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Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THE
FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Abu, the 11th January 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of Ajmer-Merwara for the year 1915-1916 compiled by the Commissioner, Mr. C. C. Watson, C.I.E., I.C.S., with my remarks thereon.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. G. COLVIN,

Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

Remarks by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

1. The year 1915-1916 was marked by a very feeble monsoon in Ajmer-Merwara, the rainfall being about one-third only of the normal. Owing, however, to the good rabi harvest of the preceding year revenue collections amounted to Rs. 3,01,403 against Rs. 3,10,083 in 1914-1915. The provisional remissions finally confirmed after the close of the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,06,608.

2. The total Imperial receipts were Rs. 9,92,634 and total Imperial expenditure Rs. 10,15,572.

3. There was a further decrease, though a small one, in the area of agricultural land transferred by sale. The Land Alienation Regulation continued to have a marked effect in this direction.

4. The new water-works at Bhaonta proved their value by saving the city of Ajmer from a water famine.

5. The rainfall in October saved the district from actual famine, but there was a severe shortage of grass everywhere and in Merwara it was found necessary to maintain relief works from September to 31st March, although the case was declared to be one of "scarcity" not "famine" and the works were maintained as test works.

Every facility was given for the import of grass, including concession rates in the freight of fodder, which were introduced in September 1915, and remained in force till the end of the year. A considerable amount of grass was also imported at the expense of Government to five depôts specially opened for that purpose. These measures together with emigration of cattle, resulted in saving large numbers of cattle, and practically all the plough cattle.

6. The Co-operative Credit system weathered the bad season with remarkable success. No effort was made to extend its operations, but it lost no ground, and with the prospects of a good season ahead, should make large strides next year and a considerable portion of the large balances outstanding should be recovered. The Societies spent no less than Rs. 1,11,223 on purchase of seed and manure and Rs. 74,468 on purchase of fodder. Sums of Rs. 8,310 and Rs. 10,201 were expended on "payment of old debts" and "redemption of land" respectively.

7. Education figures show slight but steady progress throughout the year, and the opening of 10 new Vernacular Schools is a satisfactory item.

8. The war was responsible for a considerable drop, over Rs. 35,000, in the receipts from country spirits.

9. The Pushkar Fair and the Tejaji Fairs at Beawar and Kekri had to be abandoned owing to the scarcity of fodder and water.

E. G. COLVIN,

Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

7th December 1916.

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ON THE

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FOR

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SECTION I.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

1. The office of Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, was held by Mr. A. T. Personnel-Holme, I.C.S., from 1st April 1915 to 28th October 1915 and thereafter by Mr. C. C. Watson, C.I.E., I.C.S. The office of Additional District and Sessions Judge was held throughout the year by Diwan Bahadur Munshi Damodar Lal.

2. The appointment of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, was held by Mr. L. G. L. Evans, I.C.S., from 1st April to 10th May 1915 and thereafter by Mr. H. C. Greenfield, I.C.S.

3. Munshi Phul Chand, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, remained on leave throughout the year. Rai Sahib Munshi Gopi Nath officiated as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, from 1st April to 2nd July 1915 and Munshi Shanker Lal from 3rd July 1915 to the end of the year.

4. Rai Sahib Pandit Brij Jiwan Lal continued to hold the appointment of Extra Assistant Commissioner, Merwara.

5. The post of Sub-Divisional Officer, Kekri, was held by Munshi Bhagwati Lal from 1st April 1915 to 1st July 1915, by Munshi Ram Charan Das from 2nd July 1915 to 31st January 1916, and by Munshi Maharaj Swarup from 1st February 1916 to the end of the year.

6. Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Macwatt, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., C.I.E., continued in the office of Civil Surgeon and Mr. S. T. Hollins in that of Superintendent of Police, Ajmer-Merwara, throughout the year.

7. The total revenue (Imperial and local) of Ajmer-Merwara for the year amounted to Rs. 15,08,790 as compared with Rs. 16,33,824 last year and the total expenditure was Rs. 15,82,656 as against Rs. 20,00,810. Revenue and expenditure. (Vide statement No. 42.)

8. Imperial revenue rose from Rs. 9,83,432 in the year 1914-15 to Rs. 9,92,634 in the year under report, while the expenditure fell from Rs. 13,66,939 in the preceding year to Rs. 10,15,572 in 1915-16.

9. There was still a deficit of Rs. 22,938 in the Imperial revenue in 1915-16, as compared with a deficit of Rs. 3,83,507 in the preceding year.

10. The deficit was principally due to variations in the revenue and expenditure under the following heads:—

	Receipts.	Rs.
1. Excise		—35,918
2. Assessed taxes		+16,348
2. Interest		+20,971
4. Law and Justice (Courts of Law)		+11,484

	<i>Expenditure.</i>	Rs.
1. Interest		+ 13,982
2. Miscellaneous		- 37,603
3. Famine Relief		- 2,31,166

11. The decrease in receipts under the head of "Excise" is due partly to the high prices of food grains and partly to a local reduction in Ajmer, Nasirabad and Deoli owing to the removal of troops.

12. Under the head "Assessed Taxes," the increase is due to the fact that the arrears of the previous year and the demand of the year under report were recovered in full.

13. The increase under the head "Interest" is due to larger recoveries of interest on Demi and Taccavi loans. The rise under head "Law and Justice (Courts of Law)" is due to heavier fines being recovered than in the previous year.

14. No irrecoverable taccavi loans were written off as in the year 1914-15, which accounts for the decrease under the head "Miscellaneous." The fall under the head "Famine Relief" was due to the fact that Government were not required, as in the previous year, to pay to the Railways the cost of special concession rates on fodder.

SECTION II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

COURT OF WARDS.

(Year ending the 31st July 1916.)

15. The charge of the office of General Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer, Tenure of Office, was held during the whole of the year under report by Mr. J. A. de Souza.

16. The monsoon rainfall from 1st June 1915 to 30th October 1915 Agricultural averaged only from 4 inches to 11 inches as against the normal rainfall of aspect. 21 inches. The deficiency in the rainfall resulted in an almost total failure of the kharif crop on barani lands except in the Kekri circle where a fall of 2 to 5 inches in the first week of October saved a fair proportion of the crop; the crop on irrigated and abi lands was very restricted in area and did not produce more than 6 annas in the rupee.

17. The rabi crop was assisted to some extent by the rainfall in the first week of October, but owing to the limited supply of water in wells and tanks and the absence of winter rains, the area sown was below $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the average. Unfortunately the greater proportion of the early crop was also affected by frost and the average outturn did not exceed 6 to 8 annas in the rupee.

18. The most serious factor in the unfavourable agricultural situation was the scarcity of fodder, which was very acute and necessitated the removal of all, except plough cattle, to pastures in Central India.

19. The action of Government in allowing concession rates on carriage of fodder by rail has been successful in preserving a large proportion of the plough cattle and saving the cultivators from the loss of their most indispensable form of capital. The concession enabled the cultivators to obtain grass and fodder at rates from Re. 1 to Re. 1-4 per maund, whereas before the concession was granted, the rates of fodder averaged 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

20. It was not found necessary to provide relief works in any of the estates except Masuda, Rajgarh, and Jharwasa where work on roads and tanks was provided for those who required relief besides grant of Taccavi advances. In the remaining estates the situation was met by the advance of Taccavi loans. The rents are mostly recovered in kind, and hence it was not necessary to grant remissions and suspensions of revenue to any large extent.

21. The year commenced with 15 estates under management, namely :— Estates under

(1) Masuda, (2) Kalahera Bogla, (3) Goela, (4) Basundni, (5) Kanai management.
Kalan, (6) Sadara, (7) Gangwana, (8) Rajgarh, (9) Pranhera, (10) Jharwasa, (11) Rajosi, (12) Karan Mal's estate, (13) Dewan's estate, (14) Makhupura and (15) Hoosein Bano's estate.

22. During the year two estates were placed under the Court's management, namely (1) Bandanwara on 7th February 1916 on the death of the late Rao Bahadur Thakur Gaj Singh who has left a minor son named Thakur Rameshwar Singh aged about 12 years, and (2) the estate of one Nanni Begum, a shareholder in the Dewan's jagir village of Dilwara, on 5th July 1916, under sections 6 and 7 (1) (c) (iv) of the Ajmer Government Wards Regulation, 1888.

23. Thus at the end of the year the number of estates under management was 17, besides the estate of Bhagirath lunatic, a jat of Dorai, which is managed under the provisions of the Lunacy Act, and the estate of the Dargah Miran Sahib which is supervised by the General Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer, as Receiver.

Receipts and
expenditure.

24. The year under report				opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,44,924-11-10, exclusive of Rs. 35-8-6 due to the 3rd shareholders of the Jharwasa estate, to which the income of the year, amounting to Rs. 2,58,019-14-8, as detailed in the margin being added, the gross receipts amounted to Rs. 4,02,944-10-6.			
Masuda	.	.	.	R.	n.	p.	
Bandanwara	.	.	.	1,00,977	8	6	
Other estates	.	.	.	84,493	6	11	
				63,618	15	4	
Total	.	.	.	2,58,019	14	8	

25. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 3,47,906-5-8 as detailed below:—

							Rs.	a.	p.
1. Government dues	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,602	5	5
2. House hold	.	.	.	.	.	.	72,826	14	2
3. Management	.	.	.	.	.	.	28,176	12	4
4. Police	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,982	2	3
5. Works	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,708	1	2
6. Subscriptions	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,392	2	8
7. Liabilities	.	.	.	.	.	.	49,565	13	3
8. Investments	.	.	.	.	.	.	77,128	10	6
9. Other charges	.	.	.	.	.	.	53,523	7	11
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,47,906	5	8

26. The closing balance at the credit of all the estates on 31st July 1916 stood at Rs. 55,038-4-10, of which Rs. 33,113-6-9 and Rs. 12,809-15-11 belong to Masuda and Bandanwara respectively, and Rs. 9,114-14-2 to the other lesser estates. In addition to their closing balances the estates mentioned in the margin possess investments in Government Promissory Notes, the Alliance Bank of Simla, and the local Co-operative Credit Banks to the extent of Rs. 4,71,630-0-0 as specified against each in the margin.

27. The expenditure of Rs. 3,47,906-5-8 included the following special items:—

1. Basundni—

Rs. 268-8-2 paid to Government, and Rs. 268-8-2 paid to the Thakur of Sawar, on account of royalty on the mica mine profits.

2. Gangwana—

(1) Rs. 539-5-5 were spent on rebuilding the Hawala well at Gangwana which had fallen in.

(2) Rs. 814-15-5 were paid to the Kishengarh Darbar on account of refund of Mayo College expenses of Raja Kalyan Singh from 1st December 1909 to 30th June 1912 incurred by the Kishengarh State prior to his recognition as successor to Raja Bijai Singh.

3. Goela—

(1) Rs. 1,028 were paid to the Alliance Bank of Simla in part repayment of a loan of Rs. 2,000 taken from the Bank.

(2) Rs. 363-11-0 on purchase of grass.

4. Kalahera—

(1) Rs. 300 on purchase of a horse Tonga.

(2) Rs. 3,000 were placed as a deposit in the Co-operative Credit Bank at Ajmer.

5. Kanai Kalan—

(1) Rs. 531-1-3 on repairs to tanks which had been neglected for many years.

(2) Rs. 150 were paid to the tenants as Taceavi advances.

6. Karan Mal's estate—

- (1) Rs. 80 on repairs to two wells at Beawar village.
- (2) Rs. 67-8-0 in giving *maira* to the ward's sister on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter.

7. Masuda—

- (1) Rs. 4,000 on the ward's tour in Kashmir and other places.
- (2) Rs. 2,805-2-7 were spent in completing the Dispensary building at Masuda.
- (3) Rs. 9,746-2-4 were spent on construction of a road from Masuda to Ramgarh, on repairs to buildings, wells and tanks to provide labour for needy persons.
- (4) Rs. 5,000 were subscribed to the Aeroplane Fund.
- (5) Rs. 1,000 were contributed to the St. John Ambulance Association.
- (6) Rs. 18,239-12-0 were spent in purchasing Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 20,000 on account of contribution to the Masuda Dispensary fund.
- (7) Under the head "Investments" Rs. 60,000 were paid into the Ajmer Treasury for purchase of 4 per cent Terminable loan of 1915, but paper worth Rs. 40,600 only was allotted by the Comptroller.
- (8) Under the head "other charges" Rs. 3,467-13-9 were advanced to tenants on account of taccavi loans.
Rs. 167-12-0 were spent in the purchase of a winnowing machine for the Jalia Model Farm.

8. Makhupura—

- (1) Rs. 287-11-3 were paid to a decrec-holder against the estate.
- (2) Rs. 500 were advanced as-taccavi loans to tenants.

9. Pranhera—

- (1) Rs. 1,077-1-4 were paid on account of arrears of Jama and cesses.

10. Rajgarh—

- (1) Rs. 300 were spent on repairs to tanks.
- (2) Rs. 1,500 were advanced as taccavi loans to tenants.

11. Rajosi—

- (1) Rs. 2,427-9-0 were paid to the decree-holders against the estate.

12. Sadara—

- (1) Rs. 7,000 were placed as fixed deposit in the Local Banks.

13. Jharwasa—

- (1) Rs. 2,500 were remitted to the Civil Court for distribution amongst the creditors.
- (2) Rs. 718 were spent on repairs to the tanks at Jharwasa and Rasulpura which were in urgent need of repairs.

28. The cost of management amounted to Rs. 28,176-12-4 or 10.92 per Cent of management of the year's receipts of the estates against 7.32 in the last year. The increase in the percentage is due to the year being a famine year.

29. The outstandings at the beginning of the year were Rs. 13,776-14-4 Demand and while the demand for the current year from all sources was Rs. 2,86,538-14-3, Collections, making the total demand Rs. 3,00,315-12-7 as under :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Masuda	1,23,159	3	7
2. Bandanwara	97,059	1	4
3. Other estates	80,097	7	8
Total	3,00,315	12	7

30. The collections amounted to Rs. 2,58,019-14-8 as noted in the margin, and Rs. 1,885-11-9 having been remitted, the outstanding balance at the close of the year stood at Rs. 40,410-2-2.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Masuda	1,09,907	8	5
Bandanwara	81,493	6	11
Other estates	63,618	15	4
Total	2,55,019	14	8

31. The demand, Collections and outstandings under the head " Rents and cesses " were as under :—

Estates,	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Outstanding.	REMARKS.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Masuda	69,513 15 1	68,376 6 11	57 4 0	11,110 4 2	
Bandanwara	19,615 3 5	8,308 11 3	...	11,306 8 2	
Other estates	48,188 5 7	33,713 8 5	1,412 6 6	13,032 6 8	
Total	1,37,317 8 1	1,00,398 10 7	1,499 10 6	35,449 3 0	

Government dues.

32. The instalments of Government Jama due in the Kharif and Rabi harvests for the year under report were paid in full by all the estates except the estate of Goela which had no funds. The estate of Pranhera was further able to pay the arrear instalment of Jama due for Kharif 1970 (1913-14) and there are now no arrears on account of Jama due by it.

Dami and Taccavi loans.

33. The statement below shows the total amount of taccavi loans and loans taken under the Ajmer Talukdars Loan Regulation (II of 1911), which are locally known as Dami loans, due by estates under management, and instalments paid during the year :—

No.	Name of the estate.	Date on which loan was taken.	Instalment of the loan.			Amount of yearly instalment due, for repayment of the loan.	Arrear instalment.	Amount of instalments due during the year.	Total.	Paid during the year.	Amount of outstanding instalment.	Amount of the balance of the loan to be paid.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.							
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Dami.												
1	Pranhera	25th August 1913	22,231 0 0	18,223 16 7	40,454 16 5	2,025 11 10	...	2,025 11 10	2,025 11 10	2,025 11 10	...	37,093 6 9
2	Kanai Kalan	2nd September 1914	4,450 0 0	2,233 13 0	6,683 13 0	425 11 0	...	425 11 0	425 11 0	2,025 11 10	425 11 0	6,223 2 0
3	Bandanwara . . . . .	...	...	...	2,025 10 8	2,025 10 8	...	1,432 13 4	1,432 13 4	1,432 13 4	...	1,432 13 4
Taccavi loans.												
4	Govinda's estate	July 1913	3,781 0 0	...	3,781 0 0	189 0 0	...	189 0 0	189 0 0	95 8 4	94 8 8	3,308 6 3
5	Goela	March 1914	1,000 0 0	112 2 0	1,112 2 0	370 11 4	...	...	...	...	...	1,112 2 0
6	Kalraj	Do	1,000 0 0	112 2 0	1,112 2 0	370 11 4	...	...	...	...	...	1,112 2 0
7	Jaganwade	June 1913	1,000 0 0	329 7 8	1,329 7 8	135 15 2	...	135 15 2	135 15 2	...	125 15 2	1,329 7 8
8	Maharaj	Do	500 0 0	56 1 0	556 1 0	175 2 8	...	...	...	...	...	556 1 0
9	Kanai Kalan	March 1914	500 0 0	56 1 0	556 1 0	175 2 8	...	...	...	...	...	556 1 0

34. The estate of Kanai Kalan could not pay the dami loan instalment for want of sufficient funds.

35. The following table shows the liabilities on account of private debts of the estates as they stood on the 31st July 1916 :—

No.	Name of the Estate.	LIABILITIES.		Total.	PAYMENT.		Balance due standing on 31st July 1916.	Approximate figure of debt due by estate but not admitted.
		Outstanding on 1st August 1915.	Claims admitted during the year on account of interest or otherwise.		Paid.	Struck off.		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Gangwana.	—	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	—	—	—
2	Goela	8,424 9 0	455 10 0	8,880 3 0	1,099 14 0	—	7,780 5 0	—
3	Kanai Kalan	390 0 0	—	390 0 0	—	—	390 0 0	—
4	Jharwasa	—	2,528 0 0	2,528 0 0	2,528 0 0	—	—	285 15 4
5	Rajosi	—	2,427 0 0	2,427 0 0	2,427 0 0	—	—	75,000 0 0
6	Diwan's estate	—	13,713 12 0	13,713 12 0	390 0 0	25 0 0	13,298 12 0	—
7	Makhapura	—	4,787 11 3	4,787 11 3	287 11 3	—	4,500 0 0	—
8	Bandanwara	—	35,113 5 3	35,113 5 3	35,113 5 3	—	—	15,461 1 0
	Total	8,814 0 0	50,175 15 6	67,000 8 0	41,996 7 6	25 0 0	25,969 1 0	3,55,615 1 0

36. The creditors of the estate of Jharwasa are obtaining Civil Court decrees and the surplus balance available is sent to the Court for distribution amongst the creditors.

37. The creditors of the Rajosi estate like those of the Jharwasa estate, will be paid through the Civil Court when they obtain Civil Court decrees.

38. The debts of the Dewan have been compromised for Rs. 13,713-12-0. Of these Rs. 415 were paid off during the year. The balance it is proposed to pay off by means of a dami loan of Rs. 8,000 and the surplus balance of the estate of Rs. 5,298-12 which is expected to be available during the next year (1916-17).

39. The Makhapura debts.—During the year Rs. 287-4-3 were paid to one Goru Lal who held a Civil Court decree. The remaining debts have been compromised for Rs. 4,500 to be paid from the surplus balance of the estate.

40. The Bandanwara estate debts comprised Rs. 23,437-1-1 due to the Alliance Bank of Simla, Rs. 10,750 to the Ajmer Central Bank and Rs. 2,000 to Indermal Mahajan of Bandanwara. These debts have been paid in full. The debt due to the Alliance Bank was repaid from the amount, viz, Rs. 39,520-13-4 received on account of the late Thakur's Life Policy with the Standard Insurance Company which was pledged as security for the debt.

41. The mica mines at Kalahera and Basundni were worked throughout the year by the Rajputana Mining Syndicate. Rs. 4,587-13-0 were received during the year on account of the profit of the Basundni mines. The Kalahera mines are also working at a profit, but no profits were received during the year as the mica consignments remained unsold.

42. The wards named in the margin continued their studies throughout the year at the Mayo College. Thakur the Wards.

1. Thakur Bijai Singh of Masuda.
2. Thakur Nathu Singh of Kalahera.
3. Thakur Udai Singh of Basundni.
4. Thakur Ranjit Singh of Goela.
5. Thakur Sobhag Singh, younger brother of the Thakur of Goela.
6. Raja Raj Singh of Rajgarh.
7. Raja Kalyan Singh of Gangwana.

Narain Singh of Kanai Kalan is receiving his education at the Kekri Municipal School. Thakur Bijai Singh of Masuda passed the Diploma examination during the year and is now in the 1st year post Diploma class. Raja Jawan Singh, a

shareholder in the Jagir of Gangwana, studies at the Government College and another shareholder, Raja Jodh Singh, son of the late Raja Fateh Singh, is receiving education at the Government High School, Ajmer.

43. Thakur Udai Singh of Basundni was laid up with a severe attack of Health of the pneumonia in March 1916. The health of all other wards was good throughout the year.

SECTION III.

PROTECTION.

(I) AJMER-MERWARA POLICE (YEAR ENDING THE 31st DECEMBER 1915).

Compiled by L. M. Kaye, Esq., Inspector-General of Police, Ajmer-Merwara.

44. Mr. L. B. Goad held the office of Superintendent of Police in Ajmer-Merwara from January 1st to March 23rd, when his services were placed at the disposal of the Hyderabad State. Mr. S. T. Hollins assumed charge of that office, on his arrival from the United Provinces, on March 26th and continued in that post up to the close of the year. Mr. J. G. Hogan, Assistant Superintendent, Ajmer-Merwara Police, officiated as Superintendent for the two days which intervened between Mr. Goad's departure and Mr. Hollins' arrival.

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INCREASE AND DECREASE IN REPORTED COGNIZABLE CRIME.

45. The total volume of cognizable crime reported in 1915, including true cases reported to magistrates and all cases reported to the police, was 4,110 as against 5,445 in 1914 and 4,903 in 1913. The principal variations in the figures of the last two years are shown in the table given below:—

Particulars.	1914.					1915.				
	COGNIZABLE.			Non-cognizable cases.	Total crime.	COGNIZABLE.			Non-cognizable cases.	Total crime.
	Police.	Magisterial.	Total.			Police.	Magisterial.	Total.		
Abetment . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class I . . .	24	30	54	...	...	16	2	18	...	...
Class II . . .	125	74	199	...	...	110	29	148	...	...
Class III . . .	552	70	622	...	...	734	21	755	...	...
Class IV . . .	8	19	27	...	...	8	7	15	...	...
Class V . . .	875	572	1,447	...	...	1,003	235	1,238	...	...
Total . . .	1,584	705	2,319	...	...	1,880	294	2,174	...	...
Class VI . . .	1,833	1,163	2,995	...	...	1,799	137	1,936	...	...
GRAND TOTAL . .	3,417	1,925	5,315	4,315	9,600	3,679	431	4,110	3,914	8,024

46. A scrutiny of these figures shows that, while cognizable crime, as a whole, has decreased by approximately one-fourth, reports to the police increased by nearly 8 per cent. A further comparison shows that considerably over four-fifths of the total decrease fell among cases in class VI.

47. The increase in reports to the police may safely be ascribed to the economic conditions of Ajmer-Merwara in 1915. Not only did prices rule very high throughout the year, but the failure of the 1915 monsoon, which resulted in the entire absence of fodder almost throughout the district and in a very restricted area being brought under cultivation, had a marked effect on those forms of crime which are influenced by the prosperity or poverty of the lower classes.

48. The decrease in magisterial cases calls for more than passing notice. A reference to the crime statements for the year 1913 shows that the sum total of magisterial cases for that year was 515. The number of such cases increased to 1,925 for the year 1914, and the main cause of that increase was unwonted

activity on the part of magistrates during that year in instituting prosecutions for offences against the sanitary laws. The exhaustion following such unwonted activity is, no doubt, mainly responsible for the drop in the magisterial figures but two other contributory causes appear to be (1) inaccuracy in the magisterial returns for 1914 and the special action taken in 1915 to ensure that cases reported to the police in the first instance were returned as police cases and (2) the hard times and financial stringency which have made would-be litigants less prone to appeal to the Courts for redress in trivial cases than in times of plenty. As regards (1) it may be stated that, subsequent to the submission of the review for 1914, it was discovered that, through carelessness in the preparation of the returns, a considerable number of cases had been shown twice over, *i.e.*, both under the head of cases reported to magistrates and that of cases reported to the police. As a result, very strict orders were issued to prevent a recurrence of such carelessness and to ensure that all cases, reported to the police, in the first instance, should be returned as police cases.

49. As regards (2) it may be pointed out that it is common experience that, in times of pestilence or scarcity, litigation is less frequently resorted to by the public than in years of peace and plenty, and the figures in the statement given in paragraph 45 show that the fall in cases reported to magistrates extends equally to non-cognizable and cognizable offences.

50. The variations in the different classes of crime, taking cases reported to police officers and magisterial cases together, are numerically greatest in class II (serious offences against the person), class III (serious offences against person and property or property only), class V (minor offences against property) and class VI (miscellaneous offences). The decrease in class VI has been explained above, and it is only necessary to add regarding it that, for years past, the extraordinarily large number of prosecutions, instituted for offences against sanitary laws, has been specially commented on in the review of the Administration Report, and the decrease in such prosecutions is not altogether undesirable.

51. In only classes III and V has there been any increase and, in the case of class V, that increase is confined to cases reported to the police. The reason for it has also been noted above.

52. The total incidence of reported crime works out at 81.9 per 10,000 of population for 1915 as against 106.6 for 1914. These high figures are chiefly due to the very large number of prosecutions for offences against the sanitary laws which are included in the returns. If such offences be eliminated the total incidence falls to 47.28 for the year under review and to 53.69 for the preceding year.

53. In the United Provinces the total incidence of reported crime was 33.5 for 1913 and 36.5 for 1914 (the two last years for which statistics are available) and, if prosecutions for offences against sanitary laws are eliminated, those figures fall to 29.0 and 31.3 respectively.

54. These statistics prove, yet once again, how relatively heavy the incidence of crime is in Ajmer-Merwara when compared with the United Provinces. This is attributable, as mentioned in previous reviews, to the proportionately large urban population of the district and the immediate proximity of several states with very primitive police arrangements.

55. Cases of non-cognizable crime totalled 3,914 in 1915 as compared with 4,315 in the preceding year. This decrease is chiefly due to a falling off in prosecutions for offences against Municipal Regulations and under the Hackney Carriage Act.

POLICE CASES—ALL CLASSES.

56. Reports of cognizable offences laid to the police during 1915 aggregated 3,679, compared with 3,417 in the preceding year. The increase falls entirely among cases of class III and class V and is, as already stated, due to the economic conditions of Ajmer-Merwara during 1915.

57. Investigation was refused in 525 cases as against 432 in 1914. Though a considerably larger percentage of reports are investigated by the

police in this district than is the case in the United Provinces, the Superintendent expresses it as his opinion that his subordinates are still inclined to abuse the discretion granted to them by section 157(b) of the Criminal Procedure Code and mentions that no less than 88 of the cases investigated during the year were enquired into by his special order after his subordinates had declined to undertake any enquiry.

58. Careful supervision of the work of investigating officers will always result in a few such cases coming to light but, as a whole, the discretion referred to above appears to be exercised judiciously in this district and inspections of police stations have revealed little to which exception had to be taken, in this respect.

59. The total number of cases decided during the year under review was 2,395 compared with 2,350 in the preceding year. The percentage—convicted to tried out (96)—was the same for both years. Of true cases investigated (including those brought forward from previous years but excluding cases still pending at the close of the year) 74 per cent. ended in conviction as against 77 in the year 1914. Of persons arrested in those cases (including those pending from previous years but excluding those under arrest at the close of the year) 2,649, or 92 per cent., were convicted in 1915 compared with 2,573, or 91 per cent., in the preceding year. These extraordinarily high figures are, as pointed out in previous reviews, the result of the large proportion of sanitary offences to the whole crime return, conviction being assured in practically all cases of that class. If those cases are omitted, the percentage of cases convicted to investigated falls to 46 for each of the two years under notice, and the percentage of persons convicted to persons whose cases were tried out to 83 for the year 1915 and 70 for the preceding year.

60. These figures show that with a considerable increase in investigating work, there has been no falling off in the percentage of cases convicted, while the percentage of persons convicted to persons whose cases were tried out has, especially in the more serious cases, improved in a marked manner. In the United Provinces, the percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated by the police stood at only 38.8 for 1914 and that of persons convicted in police cases to persons arrested by the police at 77.1. Taking into consideration, therefore, the high incidence of crime in Ajmer-Merwara and the very large proportion of investigations to reports the Superintendent seems fully justified in expressing satisfaction at the result of police action as a whole in dealing with the reported crime of Ajmer-Merwara.

61. The number of cases reported to the police, which were ultimately struck off the registers as false, rose from 29 to 63, and the number removed as due to mistakes of law or fact or because they were declared non-cognizable fell from 24 to 11. No special reason is adduced for this increase and it is probably chiefly due to better investigating work as it is noticeable that in no less than 17 of these cases were prosecutions under section 182, Indian Penal Code, instituted all but two of which proved successful.

*Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity,
Safety and Justice.*

62. The number of true cases in this class, for disposal during 1915, was 13. All of them came before the Courts, 12 ending in conviction and 1 in acquittal. The case which ended in acquittal was one in which certain persons were alleged to have attempted to seduce a number of Army recruits from their allegiance to their King. The Court gave them the benefit of the doubt, as it was proved that the recruits were, to a certain extent, under the influence of liquor when this occurred and differed among themselves as to what actually had been said.

63. Only two true offences against coin were reported in the year. One of these was of a petty character, but the other deserves more than passing notice. In that case, owing to complaints of the number of base coins in circulation in Ajmer, a special watch was kept on persons suspected of counterfeiting coins with the result that the Superintendent received reliable information that implements for the manufacture of coin were in the house of one

Ghulam Mahommed. He at once obtained a search-warrant and, accompanied by Inspector Bhagwan Singh and other officers, raided this man's house and recovered an exceptionally well executed die, a coining press and a quantity of coining implements. Ghulam Mahommed was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for seven years and this successful prosecution is said to have driven several suspected coiners away from Ajmer.

64. Five cases of escape from custody were reported during the year, all of which ended in conviction. The most important was the escape of two desperate characters from jail. These men managed to arm themselves with spears and retired to the hills which surround Ajmer. An alarm was raised and a pursuit organised by the police who, assisted by a detachment of the 44th Merwara Infantry, eventually rounded up these convicts but not before they had injured a sepoy of the 44th and a police constable. They were sentenced to one year and nine months additional imprisonment, respectively, for this offence. In only one instance did the escape occur from police custody, the man responsible for it being a Railway police constable. The absconder was re-arrested at Ladpura railway station the following evening and convicted: The constable in fault was dismissed and should, I considered, have been prosecuted in a Court of law though, as he had already left the district before the record of the case reached me, I did not think it advisable to institute judicial proceedings against him at that time.

Class II.—Serious offences against the person.

65. One hundred and thirteen true cases of this class were dealt with in 1915, as against 125 in the preceding year. Sixty-one of those cases came before the Courts (exclusive of 19 which were ultimately compounded) and 43 ended in conviction, while 11 were acquitted and 7 were still pending trial at the close of the year.

66. The number of murders reported in the year under notice was nine compared with twelve in the preceding year. Only five of those cases were worked out, two of which were still pending disposal at the close of 1915. Two cases were convicted in the Court of Session, but one of those convictions was upset on appeal. The remaining case was acquitted. The police have not been successful in dealing with this very serious form of crime during 1915, but most of the cases were intricate ones in which little direct evidence was forthcoming.

67. In two cases, in which women were believed to have been murdered, the corpse was never recovered, and in four other cases no information was given to the police till after the bodies of the victims had been retrieved from wells in a state of putrefaction some days after the murder had been committed. None of the cases exhibited any special features or call for detailed comment.

68. The only other form of crime in this class which calls for special notice is returned under serial No. 21 (kidnapping, etc.). Including 4 brought forward from 1914, the number of cases for disposal totalled 18 in 1915, as against 17 in the year 1914. Once again the police have been unsuccessful in coping with cases of kidnapping, only 9 of them reaching the Courts, of which number 5 were convicted, 2 acquitted and 2 still pending at the close of the year.

69. In consequence of the kidnapping scare which occurred in Ajmer in 1913, and the large number of cases which have been reported ever since then, special instructions were issued in 1915 for the Superintendent to keep a careful watch on occurrences of this nature. As a result he has reported that five of these crimes occurred in Ajmer early in the year and were cases falling under section 369, Indian Penal Code, in which children were enticed away from the vicinity of their homes and were let loose after ornaments which they were wearing had been taken from them. Several other cases were, too, merely technical offences and he is satisfied that no professional trafficking in minors exists in Ajmer-Merwara, and that the increase in cases of kidnapping need cause no apprehension.

*Class III.—Serious offences against person and property
or against property only.*

70. The total number of true cases of this class, dealt with in 1915, was 727 compared with 555 in the preceding year. Of these cases, 415 were investigated and, of 97 which were sent up for trial, 79 ended in conviction and 13 in acquittal, while 5 were still pending at the close of the year.

71. Seven cases of *dakaiti* were reported in 1915, as against 3 in 1914 and 4 in 1913. The increase is to be regretted, but is partly due to three petty *dakaitis* which occurred on the Deolia road on July 7th, being shown as separate cases whereas, though this is technically correct, it is customary in Rajputana to show them as all part of one occurrence.

72. It is satisfactory to note that once again not a single house *dakaiti* occurred in this district during the year and the relative unimportance of these cases is shown by the fact that the value of the property obtained by the *dakaitis* aggregated only Rs. 84 for the 7 cases.

73. The only case in which any clue was obtained was a *dakaiti* which occurred in the Pisangan circle on May 9th, 1915. The victim of that crime was a Darogha of Pushkar who was assaulted by some 10 men, who robbed him of a camel and some ornaments just inside the borders of Ajmer-Merwara and bolted into Marwar territory as soon as they had looted him. For almost three months the enquiry into this case dragged on without any clue being found. One Rawat Singh, a well-known *dakait* leader, was then arrested in Marwar, confessed to having taken part in this *dakaiti* and gave the names of his confederates. Later on, three of those *dakaitis* were arrested in Sikar and still later, another of the gang was arrested in Marwar. They were all identified by the complainant or other witnesses and extradition was applied for but had not been granted up to the close of 1915. —

74. The other cases remained entirely undetected. In no case do the *dakaitis* appear to have carried, much less used, firearms.

75. True cases of robbery, dealt with in 1915, numbered 30 compared with 24 for 1914. It is satisfactory to note that a considerable measure of success was met with in dealing with this form of crime in the year under notice, as no less than 11 of those cases came before the Courts, 9 ending in conviction and 1 being still under trial at the close of 1915. In the preceding year only six such cases reached the Courts and 4 were convicted. The greater portion of these were petty robberies committed on solitary travellers on unfrequented village tracks, either at nightfall or in the early hours of the morning, the robbers seldom numbering more than two and the value of the property stolen usually amounting to only a few rupees.

76. The most serious cases were the following :—

- (1) Some women returning to their homes in Beawar from the Railway-station, about 8 P. M. on the 10th May, were suddenly stopped by six men, one of whom tried to snatch some ornament from the person of Musammat Mariam. The women raised an outcry and themselves succeeded in capturing two of the would-be robbers, but the remainder escaped before assistance arrived. The case was originally treated as an attempt at *dakaiti*, and four persons were sent up for trial. The Additional Judge held, however, that the offence was proved against one man only, and convicting him under section 393, Indian Penal Code, sentenced him to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment.
- (2) The Head-constable in charge of the Harmara out-post received private information, on February 10th, that a cart had been held up on or about January 19th between Harmara and the Kishengarh border, and ornaments valued at Rs. 458 had been taken from a woman travelling in that cart. Enquiry showed that the robbers were mounted on camels and talked Sheikhawati. Certain suspected persons were shown to the complainant, but she was unable to identify any of them and the case ultimately remained undetected.

- (3) On October 20th a serious offence occurred at Bandanwara where some persons were robbed of property valued at Rs. 762. The perpetrators of this crime were three persons in the guise of Sadhus who had been staying in the vicinity for some days and were looked on by the villagers as holy men. The police enquiry showed that they were really Bauriahs in disguise ; but neither they nor the missing property could be traced, and the case remained undetected.
- (4) Another rather serious case was one which occurred in the Bhinai circle in February. The victim was a Mahajan who was held up and robbed of property valued at Rs. 354 as he was travelling by cart from Nasirabad to Khumaria. He declared that he had recognised one of his assailants as a Sansi of Kitab village, named Choga. The police enquiry showed that this robbery was undoubtedly the work of two well-known Sansis, Choga and Motira, the latter of whom was suspected to have absconded into the Jodhpur State. Motira was ultimately arrested by the Marwar police, was identified by the complainant and sent up for trial in this case. He was acquitted, however, as the Court found the identification proceedings held in Marwar to be unsatisfactory, and that the first report contained no mention of his name. Choga Sansi has not yet been arrested, but his name figures on the register of absconded offenders, and the case against him seems to be a strong one.
- (5) Another somewhat serious case was one which occurred in the Nasirabad circle on April 6th. The victim of this robbery was a Mahajan proceeding to Jaipur by cart to purchase cotton, who was robbed of Rs. 400 in cash. This robbery too was suspected to be the work of the criminals named in (4), but the complainant was unable to identify his assailants : and the case remained undetected.
- (6) A second rather serious case, which occurred close to Harmara on the Kishengarh border, was one in which two men held up a bullock-cart and carried off property valued at Rs. 120. This occurred in broad daylight, and the complainants gave chase calling loudly for assistance. Ultimately the robbers were brought to bay by some villagers working in the fields and were secured after a struggle, all but Rs. 26 of the stolen property being found on their persons. They proved to be Khaimkhanis of Marwar and were sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment each.
- (7) Another somewhat important case which ended in conviction was one in which two women were robbed of ornaments valued at Rs. 48 on July 3rd when travelling from Rajpura to Bandanwara. The crime was ultimately brought home to a Rawat and a Balai who had been working in the vicinity, one of whom was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 30 fine and the other to 16 months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 50 fine.

77. The only other form of crime included in this class deserving of special notice is that called " burglary or housebreaking."

78. The total number of true cases of that kind dealt with in 1915 was 684, compared with 518 in the previous year. The number investigated rose from 278 to 374, and this increase was due to the careful watch maintained over the investigating work by the Superintendent, as experience has shown that it is cases of this class, the hardest to trace out as a rule, that indolent police officers shirk enquiring into.

79. Though the number of cases sent up for trial in 1915 was 82 compared with 66 in the preceding year, and the number prosecuted to conviction up to

the close of the year rose from 57 to 69, the percentage of convictions to reports once again shows a slight falling off, and the proportion of cases convicted both to cases investigated and cases tried out is considerably lower than in 1914.

80. These results are not gratifying, and it must be mentioned that there has also been a considerable falling off in cases of burglary worked out under section 411, Indian Penal Code. The Superintendent would shift much of the responsibility for this from the shoulders of the investigating officer to those of the beat constable, but this hardly seems a sound principle : and the main cause of the small success met with in such cases is, no doubt, the ease with which criminals in the surrounding States escape surveillance and the inexperience of many members of the investigating staff.

81. Once again few, if any, of these cases were of much importance ; but the following are of some local interest :—

- (1) On September 10th the house of a Mahajan of Ajmer was broken into, and property valued at Rs. 1,340 was carried off. The police enquiry showed that there was reason to suspect that one Banna, an ex-convict recently released from jail, had participated in this crime, and he was arrested two days later with practically the whole of the stolen property in his possession. On being sent up for trial, he was convicted and sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.
- (2) Towards the end of September an alarming outbreak of burglaries occurred in Beawar. For sometime no clue could be obtained to the perpetrators of these crimes ; but, towards the end of October, a notorious railway-thief of the United Provinces was arrested and, in the course of the enquiry which followed, it was ascertained that he and certain confederates had rented a house in Beawar early in September and were responsible for this outbreak. Part of the property they had obtained was recovered, but most of it had already been disposed of. This man and one of his confederates were duly convicted.
- (3) On the night of November 17th a dangerous gang of burglars who hailed from the Rampur State was found trying to break into a house. A sharp encounter ensued in the course of which a constable was seriously injured with a knife, but ultimately 3 of the gang were arrested. They were convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each under section 457, Indian Penal Code, the burglar who wounded the constable receiving an additional punishment of 2 years' rigorous imprisonment under section 326, Indian Penal Code.
- (4) On December 4th two desperate characters were arrested by the Assistant Commissioner with the help of the city Inspector, as they were breaking into a house in Ajmer city. They had numerous previous convictions on record against them and, on conviction, were sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment each under sections 457/75, Indian Penal Code.

Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.

82. Eight true cases of this class were dealt with in 1915 compared with 11 in the preceding year. Three ended in conviction, one in acquittal and all the remaining four cases were compounded. None of them were of any importance or special interest.

Class V.—Minor offences against property.

83. Excluding cases subsequently struck off the register, there were 997 cases of this class for disposal in 1915, as against 561 in the year 1914. All but 211 of these cases were investigated, with the result that 451 came

before the Court for trial, 400 being convicted and 37 acquitted, while 14 were still pending at the close of the year.

84. Cases of cattle-theft numbered 108 compared with 107 in the preceding year. The Superintendent attributes the high figure of such offences, which has been reached for the second year in succession, to the fact that in times of scarcity of fodder, the poor classes turn their cattle loose to graze on the countryside, and cattle-thieves steal them for the value of their skins. This is, no doubt, true ; but many of the thefts in Merwara are also, in such circumstances, committed for the sake of the flesh.

85. There was slightly more success in dealing with this form of crime in 1915 than in the preceding year. The number of cases in which cattle-lifters were convicted rose from 27 to 33, and 12 receivers of stolen cattle were convicted in 1915 compared with 13 in the preceding year.

86. The number of unrecovered strays rose from 161 to 211, and the percentage of recoveries to losses fell from 61 to 51. As remarked by the Superintendent, however, most of the cattle that strayed towards the close of the year must have perished of hunger.

87. All things considered the work under this head has been fairly satisfactory during the year, and it would no doubt improve if, when cattle are lost, the owners could be induced to invoke the aid of the police without delay.

88. True cases of ordinary theft, dealt with in 1915, numbered 705 as against 567 in the year 1914. The number of cases into which no enquiry was made rose from 181 to 206 and the number of cases sent up for trial from 198 to 268. Of cases tried out, 250 ended in conviction and 17 in acquittal during 1915 as compared with 185 and 11, respectively, in the preceding year. These figures show that the police have successfully coped with the increase in offences of this kind during 1915. None of these cases call for special mention.

89. Under serial 37 (cheating) a case of considerable interest figures, the details of which are as under :—

On January 23rd, a man who represented himself to be Subedar Ram Singh, Assistant Recruiting Officer, Rajputana, appeared at the Delhi branch of the Alliance Bank of Simla and presented a draft for Rs. 10,000 purporting to be signed by the Agent of the Ajmer branch of the Bank. At about the same time a telegram was received by the Agent of the Delhi branch requesting that the draft presented by Subedar Ram Singh might be honoured at once. This wire had issued in the name of Captain Seaton, Recruiting Officer, Ajmer.

Owing to the large sum of money involved, the Bank officials requested the "Subedar" to produce his credentials before they would consent to make payment. The "Subedar" went off and returned shortly after with a letter bearing Captain Seaton's signature. The Agent suspected that this letter was a forgery and, being aware that Captain Seaton was fortunately in Delhi on that date, told "Ram Singh" he must bring Captain Seaton in person to the bank to vouch for him. The presenter of the draft went off ostensibly to bring Captain Seaton, but did not return, and the matter was reported to the police. It was at once ascertained that the draft which had been presented at the Bank was a forgery, and that Subedar Ram Singh had been impersonated by some daring swindler. An enquiry, very intelligently conducted by Inspector Bhagwan Singh, resulted in the offence being brought home to certain persons of Ajmer, one of whom was made approver while two others were convicted, one of them being a *dafti* in the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Carriage workshops and the other, a peon employed in the Telegraph Office at Ajmer. They were convicted under sections 420/511/109, 411-109 and 467 of the Indian Penal Code and section 29 of Act XIII of 1885, and sentenced to terms aggregating 14 years' rigorous imprisonment each.

The Directors of the Bank, in grateful appreciation of the services rendered to them by the police in this matter, sanctioned a reward of Rs. 420 which was distributed among the officers chiefly responsible for the detection and successful termination of this case.

90. No other cases falling in this class call for special mention.

Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.

91. The number of true cases of this class dealt with in 1915 was 1,810 as against 1,847 in the preceding year. The number prosecuted to conviction was 1,762 compared with 1,795. The falling off is chiefly, in cases of public nuisance, the least important form of offence with which the police have to deal.

92. Sixty-four prosecutions for vagrancy and bad-livelihood were dealt with in the year under notice, as against 51 in the preceding year. Sixty-three of these cases came before the Courts for trial, with the result that 53 ended in conviction and 8 in acquittal, while 2 were still pending at the close of the year.

93. Fourteen of those prosecutions fell under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code, but two of those cases were still pending at the close of 1915 and only 10 ended in conviction. Six of the persons successfully prosecuted under that section are said to have been well known railway-thieves against whom there were many complaints, and all but four of the men proceeded against were previously-convicted offenders, and either figured on the surveillance register or were persons whose history-sheets had been prepared. The average security demanded from those persons amounted to Rs. 180 and the alternate punishment was one year's imprisonment. Five of them furnished security and the remainder went to jail in default. The remaining 49 prosecutions were for vagrancy and fell under section 109 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Forty-three of them proved successful, and only 13 of those persons were able to furnish security; the remaining 30 going to jail in default. In those cases the average security demanded amounted to practically Rs. 88 and the alternative period of imprisonment to approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ months.

94. The police have shown considerable activity in instituting such prosecutions during the year and the results, as a whole, are good.

95. The Superintendent's report shows that this is the result of the great attention he has given to this matter personally, and he is to be congratulated on the successful prosecution of more bad-characters under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code than any of his predecessors have, of recent years, managed to effect.

96. Prosecutions under the Excise and Opium Acts rose from 48 to 55. Fifty-one of these cases ended in conviction, three were acquitted and one was still pending at the close of the year.

97. It is satisfactory to find that the police have, yet once again, rendered valuable assistance to the excise department, and the fact that, during each of the last two years, they have been granted rewards, aggregating over Rs. 500, for their services in such cases, shows that the assistance so rendered has been fully acknowledged. At the same time, no very important captures were made by them in 1915.

98. Offences against the Gambling Act have also received considerably more attention in 1915 than in the two preceding years. Prosecutions rose from 20 to 32, and all but one of them proved successful. In commenting on these cases the Superintendent has drawn special attention to the number of lotteries which have hitherto been held in Ajmer city, stating that, though these lotteries were controlled from Jodhpur, no less than 300 agencies existed in Ajmer and sums exceeding Rs. 20,000 in value frequently changed hands in a single day. Since the close of 1915 the persons controlling those lotteries are said to have been turned out of Jodhpur, but it is believed that they have merely changed their headquarters to Sikar, and that their operations have not so far been affected. The Superintendent is taking steps in the matter, and it is hoped that this form of gambling will shortly be put a stop to.

99. The only other case in this class which calls for special mention is that under the Defence of India Act. The case in question refers to the internment of Thakur Gopal Sing of Kharwa and his disregard of the order by which he was interned which resulted in his being sentenced to two years' imprisonment. His dramatic flight and ultimate capture in the Kishengarh State are too well known to need recapitulation here.

Property stolen and recovered.

100. The total value of the property stolen in the year 1915 was computed at Rs. 56,521 as against Rs. 86,202 in the preceding year. Recoveries were valued at Rs. 19,184, giving a percentage of 34 on total losses. This percentage is the same as that for 1914 and may be looked on as fairly satisfactory. As mentioned in previous reports, however, so many factors have to be taken into consideration before any accurate decision can be arrived at as to the comparative value of the work done each year under this head that it is undesirable to lay much stress on variations in the figures.

Identification by means of finger impression slips.

101. The finger impression slips of 204 persons were sent to the Bureau for search in 1915 as compared with 136 in 1914. Sixty-three of those slips resulted in the identity of previously convicted offenders being established, a far higher figure than in any previous year. As the question of this method of identification will be discussed fully elsewhere, it is unnecessary to add more regarding it at this point.

Abseonders offenders.

102. The names of 53 abseonders figured on the register of proclaimed offenders at the commencement of 1915. Twenty-nine fresh names were added during the year, bringing the total for disposal up to 82. Of this number, twelve were apprehended and the names of five others were expunged under the rules, leaving 65 names on the register at the close of 1915. The number of abseonders arrested is the same as for 1914, but it includes several persons who had been abseondering for some years notably two abseonders of 1910 and one each of 1911, 1912 and 1913. At the same time the number of absconded offenders is increasing very rapidly and, as many of them are required for comparatively petty offences, circle-inspectors and station officers should be able to encompass the arrest of a larger proportion than they have accounted for, hitherto, if they really gave this important subject the attention it deserves. Special orders have recently been issued on this subject which will, it is hoped, prove effective.

Surveillance over persons whose history-sheets have been prepared.

103. The number of persons whose history-sheets were under preparation at the close of 1915 was 403, and the number of history-sheets opened during the year was 72, making a total of 475. One hundred and twenty-eight of these sheets were closed during the year, either because the persons concerned were found to have returned to honest livelihood, had emigrated or had died. The closing balance for 1915 was, therefore, 347. Thirty-three of these sheets refer to persons who were re-convicted during the year, while ninety-six are the history-sheets of persons whose names figure on the surveillance register.

104. The Superintendent refers to a lack of discrimination which, he says, has been shown of recent years in starting some of these history-sheets and it is, of course, very desirable that that officer should himself invariably scrutinize the past career of all suspects before ordering their history-sheets to be opened. At the same time, considering the size of the district, the number maintained is not excessive and cases where a lack of discrimination has been shown such as those quoted by the Superintendent are not the rule but the exception.

Co-operation with the police of Native States.

105. It is satisfactory to find that the Superintendent of Police records that relations with the police of surrounding States were very cordial throughout the year. He particularly mentions the Jodhpur State as one which has given valuable assistance, and this is the more satisfactory in that his predecessor recorded that he found relations with the police of that State the reverse of satisfactory. As he mentions in his report, an interesting experiment was made in 1915 in that, at the request of the authorities concerned, three police officers of the Shahpura chiefship and two of the Kishengarh State were

attached to the Ajmer-Merwara police for training. This experiment is said to have been a complete success and undoubtedly tended to more harmonious working: as it cleared away various mutual misunderstandings. He suggests that the system might be extended to other adjoining States, but it is to be feared that the Jaipur, Udaipur and Bundi Darbars are unlikely to agree to the introduction of any such system, so far as their police forces are concerned, and it is unnecessary in the case of Marwar.

Strength and cost of the police.

106. The only change in the sanctioned strength of this force during 1915 was the abolition of the plague guard consisting of four constables.

107. The actual cost to Government was Rs. 2,11,191 as against Rs. 2,11,835 in the preceding year. This decrease is too small to need any special explanation.

Rewards and punishments.

108. Three hundred and seventy members of the Ajmer-Merwara police were rewarded in 1915 compared with 263 in the preceding year. The total amount paid to them, in reward, from all sources was Rs. 3,776, compared with Rs. 2,831 in the year 1914. Rewards paid for meritorious service in ordinary police cases increased by Rs. 172, but, even so, totalled considerably less than half the full amount paid in rewards. There was little or no variation in the amounts paid as rewards for the detection of breaches of the Opium and Excise laws and of offences against the Gambling Act, but rewards received from private persons (which formed more than one-third of the whole sum paid) rose from Rs. 610 to Rs. 1,290.

109. Rewards paid to the police by private persons have increased enormously in the last two years, and a recent scrutiny of these figures revealed the fact that some three-fifths of the total amount paid in rewards in 1915 had been granted to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, and that all but Rs. 330 of that amount had been obtained from private individuals. These figures were, of course, swelled by the substantial reward presented by the Alliance Bank of Simla to which reference has been made in paragraph 89 of this report, but there has been more than one case in which the rewards paid to the police were considerably heavier than the circumstances justified, and the matter is receiving attention.

110. Steps have now been taken to ensure that the rules regulating the grant of rewards from budget heads are observed in the case of rewards paid by private individuals also, and this should prevent any unfortunate consequences arising from the too-free bestowal of rewards obtained from private individuals.

111. The total number of punishments inflicted on members of the force in 1915 was 19, as compared with 37 in the previous year. This figure includes 5 judicial punishments, 6 dismissals and 8 other departmental punishments. The judicial punishments include one conviction under the Police Act, two under section 409, one under sections 342/379 and one under section 323 of the Indian Penal Code. Dismissal followed the judicial punishment in all but the last case.

112. The departmental punishments include the reversion of officiating Inspector Mahammad Ismail to the rank of Sub-Inspector for proved incompetence, and the reduction of Sub-Inspector Ram Chander for misconduct while Station officer at Pisangan. In view of the fact that the punishment-roll for 1914 was the lightest for five years, the great decrease in punishments inflicted in 1915 is remarkable.

113. The result has, whether or not these are the true causes, been very beneficial as not only has better work been done in 1915 than in the previous year, but discipline also has undoubtedly improved.

Health of the force and casualties.

114. The health of the force was better in 1915 than in the preceding year. Deaths decreased from 12 to 6 and admissions to hospital from 52.21 to 22.26 per cent.

115. The following casualties occurred in 1915 :—

(1) Pension or gratuity	3
(2) Resignation without pension or gratuity	87
(3) Dismissal	7
(4) Discharge other than above	25
(5) Desertion	10
(6) Deaths	6
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116. Casualties totalled 122 in the year 1914 and 166 in 1913. A scrutiny of the figures for 1915 and of those of the preceding year shows that casualties owing to pension and gratuity declined from 25 to 3 and dismissals and deaths decreased from 14 and 12 to 7 and 6, respectively.

117. On the other hand, resignations rose from 60 to 87 and the number of men discharged as unlikely to prove useful policemen increased from 3 to 25. Desertions, too, numbered 10 compared with 8 in the preceding year.

118. The reason for this increase in resignations, etc., is to be found in the fact that no less than 208 recruits were enlisted in 1915, as against 98 in the preceding year. Recruiting was greatly stimulated by the failure of the monsoon, and the high grain rates, but Mr. Hollins undoubtedly gave the question of obtaining recruits more attention than it had received for some years and can certainly claim a part of the credit for the marked improvement which has taken place in respect to recruiting.

General Remarks.

119. There has undoubtedly been an improvement in the work of the Ajmer-Merwara police during the year in spite of the fact that 1915 was a most unfavourable year from a police point of view.

120. Mr. Hollins set himself immediately on his arrival to acquire a thorough knowledge of his subordinates and of the general conditions of Ajmer-Merwara from a police point of view and speedily succeeded in obtaining the confidence of his subordinates and the respect of all the officials with whom he had to work. It is to be regretted that, since the close of 1915, he has had to be transferred to take up a special appointment in the Tonk State, but the post he has gone to occupy is a very important one.

121. No cases of torture by the police occurred during 1915 and no women were found guilty of murdering their children.

122. All police-stations were inspected by either the Superintendent or his Assistant during the tour-season of 1915-16 except Pushkar, which has since been inspected. There was no repetition of the neglect of Circle-Inspectors to make proper inspections of the stations in their jurisdictions, to which reference was made in the annual report for 1914, and after an example had been made of one of those officers, their work improved considerably and has been quite satisfactory.

123. The building programme for this district had to be revised owing to the necessity for strict economy at the present time, but the new police-station at Beawar was taken in hand and is nearing completion, extensive additions were made to the Deoli outpost and numerous other projects of a less ambitious nature were carried through. Proposals for the construction of new police lines at Ajmer and for the conversion of the existing lines into a Kotwali were once again taken up during the year, and it is hoped that this project will receive administrative sanction shortly though it will probably be some years before funds will be forthcoming with which to give practical effect to that scheme. As the Superintendent has recorded in his report, however, the Ajmer-Merwara police have of recent years, as a whole, received very liberal treatment, so far as accommodation at police-stations and outposts is concerned; and after this project has been given effect to, the new police-station for Nasirabad has been completed and the office of the Superintendent improved, few important projects will remain to be taken in hand.

124. It is satisfactory to find that there was continuity of charge in all police-stations excepting Bhinaï and Todgarh, and that transfers have been far less numerous in every way than in 1914 and 1913.

125. The education and training of men at headquarters received special attention during 1915, and the drill improved very considerably. Recruits are now examined personally by the Superintendent, as regards their knowledge of both drill and procedure, before they are passed out of the Reserve, and the Assistant Superintendent is himself responsible for a large part of their training. No less than 4 officers and 34 constables qualified in "First aid to the injured" during the year.

126. The question of raising the pay of constables, providing a few bicycle orderlies and improving the prospects of the Superintendent's office establishment is still under the consideration of the Government of India. These reforms are urgently required.

(2) CRIMINAL JUSTICE (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1915).

127. During the year 1915, the office of District Magistrate, Ajmer-Merwara, was held by Mr. A. T. Holme, I.C.S., from the 1st January to 28th October, 1915, and from that date till the close of the year by Mr. C. C. Watson, I.C.S.

128. The total number of offences reported was 7,439, of which 6,532 were returned as true; of these 1,421 were reported under the Police Act, against 1,918 in the preceding year.

129. The number of cases under the Opium Act was 61 as against 21 in the year 1914 and 5 in 1913.

130. The number of persons under trial in the year was 9,781, of these 5,576 were convicted.

131. The corresponding figures for 1914 were 10,376 and 5,856 respectively.

132. The number of persons placed on trial before the Honorary Magistrates of Ajmer-Merwara was 5,152 as against 5,842 in 1914.

133. The average duration of each case was 25.5 days as compared with 23.1 in 1914.

134. The number of witnesses examined was 5,126 in the year under report as against 4,062 in 1914.

135. The number of persons placed on trial before the District Magistrate was 35.

136. The Court of Sessions dealt with cases of 39 persons as against 43 in 1914, of these 17 were convicted, 21 acquitted and one remained under trial.

137. The number of appeals and revisions dealt with by the Sessions Judge and the Additional Sessions Judge was 150, of which 111 were rejected. The sentence in four cases was reduced, in 16 reversed and 9 were referred to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and a new trial was ordered in one case.

138. Diwan Bahadur Pandit Damodar Lal held the office of Additional Sessions Judge throughout the year and passed judgments in 21 out of the 22 Sessions Cases.

138-A. The number of appeals and Miscellaneous Criminal Applications disposed of by the Chief Commissioner as High Court was 88, of which 15 were withdrawn and 57 were rejected. The sentence in 2 cases was reduced and in one case was enhanced. In 12 cases proceedings of the Subordinate Courts were quashed and in one further enquiry was ordered.

(3) CIVIL JUSTICE (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1915).

139. The number of Courts during the year was 33.

140. The total number of suits (including miscellaneous) was 8,537 against 8,452 in the year 1914, showing an increase of 85.

141. The total value of suits instituted this year was Rs. 7,79,706 as against Rs. 8,98,348.

142. Suits of all kinds, the value of which did not exceed Rs. 50, numbered 1,061.

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Nos. 17 to 25.

143. The total number of suits of all kinds for disposal including arrears was 11,115. The contested suits disposed of numbered 1,406; 36 were decided by arbitration and 6,399 without any contest. The number disposed of without trial was 2,127 and 110 suits were transferred to other Courts. The pending file at the close of the year was 1,033 as compared with 1,141 in the preceding year, and of the former 366 had been pending for more than three months.

144. The average duration of the contested suits was 138·2 days and that of the uncontested suits 65·7.

145. On the appellate side, there were 556 appeals from the decrees and orders and the pending file at the close of the year was 188 against 201 in the preceding year. The average duration of appeals was 134·6 days as against 139·4.

146. The number of applications for execution of decrees was 13,816 against 12,527. The number pending at the close of the year was 1,883 as compared with 1,893.

146-A. The total number of appeals and Miscellaneous Civil Applications dealt with by the Chief Commissioner was 358, of which 8 were dismissed for default and 276 were rejected as based on insufficient grounds. In 13 cases the judgments of the Lower Courts were confirmed, in 11 they were modified, in 34 they were reversed and in 16 further inquiry was directed to be made.

(4) REGISTRATION (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1915).

Vide Statement No. 25.

147. There was no change in the number of officers and strength of staff throughout the year, except that 3 temporary hands were entertained for about 3 months to dispose of arrears in the Ajmer Sub-Registrar's office.

148. The total number of documents of all classes presented for registration during the year under report was 2,772 as against 3,099 in the preceding year or less by about one-tenth. The decrease chiefly appertains to the Sub-Registrar's Office, Todgarh, which circle was greatly affected by the Land Alienation Regulation introduced in the year 1914.

149. Of the total number of documents presented for registration 1,891 documents or 68·21 per cent. were registered in the Ajmer Sub-Registry as against 61·21 and 45·56 in the two preceding years.

150. The area of agricultural land transferred by sale during the year was 2,269 bighas as compared with 2,585 bighas in 1914, the decrease being due to the introduction of the Land Alienation Regulation.

151. The area of agricultural land mortgaged was 4,277 bighas as compared with 3,141 bighas in the preceding year. This increase of 1,136 bighas is partly due to the year being a bad one for agriculturists and partly to the substitution of mortgages for sales since the introduction of the Land Alienation Regulation.

152. The total value of agricultural land sold and mortgaged amounted to Rs. 1,11,515 as against Rs. 2,86,849 in 1914, showing a decrease of 61 per cent.

153. The total receipts and expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 6,218-10-11 and Rs. 2,168-11-10 respectively as compared with Rs. 6,770-12 and Rs. 1,850 respectively in 1914, showing a surplus of about Rs. 4,050. The decrease in fees is due to the decrease in the number of documents registered, whilst the increase in expenditure is attributable to—

(1) the entertainment of the additional temporary establishment to which reference has already been made in paragraph 147 of the report ;

(2) the payment during the year under report of arrears of pay of moharrirs from 15th August 1914.

All the offices of the Sub-Registrars, except Nasirabad, were inspected once each by the Registrar during the year under report. Owing to the irregularity of previous inspections—Deoli in particular appeared not to have been inspected for some thirty years—the work of preparing indices was found badly in arrears in several offices, notably Beawar and Kekri. They are being gradually brought up to date. The work of the Nasirabad office has been

consistently good and returns from it are submitted with commendable punctuality. The Ajmer Sub-Registrar's office under Mr. Madan Gopal has shown great improvement.

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Ajmer Municipality.

(5) MUNICIPALITIES (YEAR ENDING THE 31ST MARCH, 1916).

154. During the year under report, the constitution of the Ajmer Municipal Committee remained unchanged. It consisted of 23 members, of whom 6 were nominated and 17 elected; two were officials and 21 non-officials, 8 Europeans and 15 Indians.

155. The Committee held during the year 32 meetings, of which 16 were special and 16 ordinary. The average attendance at each meeting was 13.24 and 13.80 respectively.

156. The total income of the year was Rs. 2,87,557 as against Rs. 5,37,348 in 1914-15. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,21,253 as against Rs. 5,49,274 in the previous year, and the closing balance was Rs. 8,513.

157. If refunds are excluded, which amounted to Rs. 34,897 in 1914-15 and Rs. 38,105 in 1915-16, the figures for the two years compare as below :—

	1914-15	1915-16	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Income . . .	5,02,451	2,49,452	—2,52,999
Expenditure . . .	5,14,377	2,83,148	—2,31,229

158. The decrease in receipts is chiefly due to the fact that the receipts of the previous year were inflated by drawing the balance of Rs. 1,50,000 of the loan of 4 lakhs for the Bhaonta water supply scheme, by a contribution of Rs. 37,500 received from the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway as composition in lieu of municipal taxation, and by a grant of a lakh of rupees from the Imperial Government towards the water scheme.

159. The decrease in expenditure occurs chiefly under the heads "water supply" and "conservancy" and is due to the absence of large payments during the year in connection with the Bhaonta water supply scheme and the steam tramway, respectively.

160. The gross and net receipts from octroi in the two years are shown below :—

	Gross. Rs.	Net. Rs.
1914-15	1,82,985	1,48,088
1915-16	1,90,359	1,52,254
	+ 7,374	+ 4,166

161. The increase of Rs. 7,374 in gross receipts has occurred chiefly under the items "grains," "ghee" and "other articles of food." There is a decrease of Rs. 1,035 under the item "cloth," which is ascribed to the war in Europe.

162. As stated above, the total disbursements during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,21,253 against Rs. 5,49,274 in the previous year.

163. The variations occurred chiefly under the following heads :—

Heads.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.
Refunds	3,208	...
Lighting	2,311	...
Water supply . . . . .	...	2,44,051
Conservancy . . . . .	...	15,823
Hospitals and dispensaries	1,608	...
Buildings . . . . .	...	2,071
Roads	7,102	...
Public instruction . . . . .	...	1,449
Interest on loans	20,923	...
Other items . . . . .	...	5,469
Repayment of loans	7,549	...

164. The increase under the head "lighting" is due to the changed system by which the cost of lighting of all departments has been charged to this head instead of to respective departments.

165. The increase of Rs. 1,608 under the head "hospitals and dispensaries" is due to heavier charges under the item of "maintenance of lunatics at Lahore."

166. Petty repairs only were executed during the year which accounts for the decrease under the head "buildings."

167. The increase under the head "roads" was caused by the widening of the Srinagar and part of the circular roads.

168. The decrease under the head "public instruction" was apparent only and it is explained that the bills for the last quarter of the year were not received from the Educational Department and paid during the year.

169. The non-payment of grain compensation allowance to the municipal Staff owing to shortage of funds has caused the reduction under the head "Other items."

170. A sum of Rs. 25,019 was paid during the year towards the liquidation of Government loans.

171. The balance of the loan due from the Municipality at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 5,33,892.

172. The incidence of taxation was Re. 1-12-2 per head of the population against Re. 1-11-6 in the preceding year.

173. The management of the Ajmer water works remained in the hands of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ajmer Division.

174. The total rainfall registered during the year at the following places is as given below :—

(1) Foy Sagar	9-20
(2) Municipal water works godown	10-60
(3) Catchment of the Foy Sagar	5-52
(4) Bhaonta water works	6-08

175. The year was one of abnormally scanty rainfall.

176. There are 3 sources of water supply, viz.:—

- (1) the Foy Sagar lake by gravity and pumping,
- (2) the Budha Pushkar lake by pumping, and
- (3) the Bhaonta water works by pumping.

At the first two places, the water levels were respectively 6-96 and 7-2½ at the commencement and 7-67 and 11-9 ½ at the close of the year. The water level of the Bhaonta well No. 5 on the 1st April, 1915, was 93-80, while on the 31st March, 1916, it was 85-70.

177. The water was pumped from the Foy Sagar from the 1st April, 1915, to the 1st May, 1915, from the 16th October, 1915, to the 23rd October, 1915, and from the 8th March, 1916, to the 31st March, 1916, while during the rest of the year it was supplied by gravity.

178. From the Budha Pushkar, the water was pumped from the 1st May, 1915, to the 10th August, 1915, and again from the 1st March, 1916, to the 31st March, 1916.

179. The Bhaonta water works were brought into regular use on the 1st April, 1915, and worked continuously until the 16th October, 1915, when a week's rest was given and then again continuously until the 7th March, 1916, when it was decided to give the wells a rest to allow the water in the Foy Sagar to be used instead of being wasted by evaporation. The Bhaonta supply has been very successful and has given the minimum of trouble and anxiety.

180. Some alterations were made in the agreement with the Railway at Ajmer for the supply of water, according to which the Municipality will charge the Railway for Foy Sagar water at rates in force for private consumers and will not charge higher rates to the Railway than to private consumers for water from the Bhaonta scheme.

181. It is regretted that owing to financial stringency, no provision for a drainage scheme could be made in the Budget estimates.

182. The Committee's proposals for the revision of the Ajmer Municipalities Regulation V of 1886 have been recommended to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara. The case regarding the revision of the rules and bye-laws sent in by the Committee must wait until sanction to the proposed new Regulation has been received.

183. A few of the rate-payers are now availing themselves of rule 35 of the octroi rules, which admits of compounding for the octroi tax.

184. The Committee have put forward a proposal to take over the Municipal water works under the supervision of a Municipal Engineer on a salary of Rs. 700 per mensem and to invite the Local Government to lend the services of a suitable Engineer for a period of one year. Thereafter the question of a definite appointment and selection would be further considered. The proposed Municipal Engineer in addition to supervising the water works would also be expected to supervise the working of the municipal tramway and generally to assist the Chairman in the executive work of the Municipality. This scheme is now under consideration.

185. The Committee's proposal to substitute terminal taxation for the present Octroi tax is also being examined.

186. The Committee also contemplate a proposal for lighting a portion of the city and suburbs with electricity, and the Chairman is in correspondence with the Callenders Cable and Construction Company Limited, Bombay, on the subject.

187. The number of recorded births was 2,648 against 1,922 in the previous year.

188. The number of recorded deaths rose from 2,873 to 3,085.

189. The birth and death rates per mille of population were 30.71 and 35.78 against 22.29 and 33.31 respectively, in the preceding year.

190. The mortality among children under five years of age was 1,624 (52.64 per cent of the total mortality) against 1,500 in the previous year.

191. One death from cholera and none from small-pox were reported.

192. The total number of vaccinations performed in the Ajmer town and suburbs was 4,658 against 3,370 in the previous year. The number of primary vaccinations was 4,411 and of re-vaccinations 247 against 3,270 and 100 respectively last year.

193. Most of the unserviceable conservancy rolling stock has been replaced and it is intended to renew such of the conservancy carts as are worn-out. But the present number of carts is insufficient to cope fully with the heavy work.

194. The scheme for the substitution of moveable galvanised iron latrines and urinals for the existing masonry ones is under consideration. The number requires augmentation to prevent the fouling of streets and lanes, which goes on at present. Most of the privies and urinals in the city and suburbs have been provided with moveable iron receptacles. But improvements to the roads and a more effective supervision over the municipal sweepers are among the most urgent sanitary requirements of the moment. The appointment of a Municipal Engineer may help in this direction. The three incinerators are working satisfactorily and it is proposed to construct more.

195. The municipal accounts were test-audited by the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, United Provinces, during the year and many of his suggestions are being adopted.

196. There was no change in the municipal boundaries during the year.

197. The Committee held 21 meetings, of which 12 were special and 9 ordinary as compared with 12 special and 7 ordinary in 1914-15.

198. The total income of the year amounted to Rs. 77,765 as against Rs. 65,163 in 1914-15, and the expenditure to Rs. 91,466 as against Rs. 71,256. The closing balance was Rs. 6,764 exclusive of Rs. 10,000 invested in Government paper.

199. The apparent increase of Rs. 12,302 in the income is illusory and is due to the fact that the figures for octroi receipts include the refunds, which are also shown on the expenditure side. The figures for the preceding year showed the net receipts then excluding refunds. The net octroi receipts for the year, when compared with those for the previous year, show an actual decrease of Rs. 18,435, which is attributable to the low sale price of cotton to the Mewar Darbar's prohibitive rate on its export to Beawar and to the failure of the monsoon.

200. The incidence of octroi taxation on a population of 22,800 was Re. 1-12-6 per head as against Rs. 2-9-3 in the year 1914-15.

201. Compared with the previous year, the increase of Rs. 20,210 in expenditure is apparent only and is due to the inclusion of octroi refunds as explained above.

202. There was a great scarcity of water during the year under report. Many of the wells in the town and suburbs dried up and the people had to go from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the town for water. The three wells at Jalia proved insufficient to meet the requirements of the town for the whole year. As suggested by the Superintending Engineer, Rajputana, borings are being made on both sides of the Jalia tank. That in the bed of the tank appears likely to be successful as 9 feet of water were found at a depth of 25 feet. It is proposed to sink a well on the spot and to pump water from it into well No. 3 for supply to the town. The management of the water works was in the hands of the Municipal Board.

203. A plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 30,413 for the extension of the pipe line in the town and cantonment are ready, but owing to want of funds the project has had to be postponed.

204. The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 1,121 and 1,018 as against 1,130 and 933 in 1914-15.

205. The accounts were audited by the Local Fund Audit Department of the United Provinces.

206. The changes in the constitution of the Committee during the year under report were:— Kekri Municipality.

(1) Appointment of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Geta Ram in place of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Chel Behari Lal.

(2) Appointment of Sah Chitar Mal in place of Pandit Hari Lal.

207. The Committee held 4 ordinary and 9 special meetings during the year.

208. The total income and expenditure amounted to Rs. 15,785-9-3 and Rs. 11,805-6-1 as against Rs. 12,451-15-0 and Rs. 12,325-5-10 respectively in the preceding year.

209. The increase in receipts was mostly under the head octroi and partly under the heads (1) cattle pounds, (2) interest and (3) miscellaneous.

210. The decrease in expenditure mainly occurred under the heads (1) Conservancy, (2) garden and arboriculture and (3) public works (buildings), owing to the fact that certain special works, *viz.*, (1) deepening the nallah leading water from the Chota tank to the Bara tank, (2) construction of a stable for garden bullocks and (3) repairs to city wall were undertaken last year.

211. The incidence of octroi taxation was Rs. 2-1-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ per head of population against Re. 1-10-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the year 1914-15.

212. The number of births and deaths recorded during the year was 180 and 179 against 199 and 270 respectively in the preceding year.

213. The accounts of the Municipality were checked from 28th February, 1916, to 3rd March, 1916, by the Auditor of Local Fund Accounts, United Provinces.

214. The balance at the credit of the Municipal Committee at the close of the year rose from Rs. 18,975-6-1 to Rs. 22,956-2-2 including investments of Rs. 7,000.

(6) Medical (year ending the 31st December 1915).

215. There were six Government dispensaries in the Ajmer-Merwara district—the same number as last year. The total number of indoor and outdoor patients treated at these dispensaries during the year under report was 74,084 against 76,942 in the preceding year. There were 4,351 surgical operations of all kinds, of which 1,672 were performed at the Victoria Hospital, Ajmer. The total income of the Ajmer-Merwara dispensaries was Rs. 20,596 and the total expenditure Rs. 19,438 against Rs. 21,519 and Rs. 19,831 respectively in the year 1914.

SECTION IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

216. The year under report comprises Rabi 1322 Fasli and Kharif Agricultural 1323 Fasli. Summary.

217. The Rabi crops which depended on the rainfall of 1914 were good, the outturn being 16 annas in the rupee in the Ajmer and Todgarh Tahsils and 14 annas in the rupee in the Beawar Tahsil.

218. The Kharif crops depending on the rainfall of 1915 were generally bad, the outturn being 8 annas on the wet area and $1\frac{1}{2}$ anna on the dry area in the Ajmer Tahsil, Re. 0-2-3 in the Beawar Tahsil and Re. 0-6-0 in the rupee in the Todgarh Tahsil.

Ajmer.

219. The area sown for Rabi 1914-15 was 41,417 acres, of which 900 acres failed. The outturn was estimated at 4,25,946 maunds. The area under cultivation for the Kharif of 1915-16 was 1,04,686 acres, of which 76,407 or about 73 per cent failed. The outturn was estimated at 1,30,419 maunds.

220. The actual collections on account of the two harvests amounted to Rs. 2,01,410 against Rs. 2,05,420 last year.

221. The arrears of revenue realized amounted to Rs. 30,932.

222. The total collections came to Rs. 2,32,342 as against Rs. 2,34,582 in 1914-15.

223. No remissions were granted during the year on account of agricultural calamities.

224. The revenue outstanding out of the current year's demand at the close of the year was Rs. 70,652.

225. Rs. 15,875 were advanced as Taccavi under the Land Improvement Loans Act to agriculturists in the Khalsa villages and Rs. 2,100 to the Istimrardars in the Ajmer sub-district.

226. Under the Agriculturists Loans Act, Rs. 22,951 were advanced to cultivators in the Khalsa villages and Rs. 18,250 to the Istimrardars. The recoveries of both principal and interest under the two Acts amounted to Rs. 20,674 out of a demand of Rs. 50,423. The total amount of advances which remained outstanding under the two Acts at the close of the year was Rs. 1,68,390.

Merwara.

227. The area sown for Rabi 1914-15 was 26,504 acres, of which 1,643 failed. The outturn was estimated at 2,46,994 maunds. In the Kharif of 1915-16, 62,702 acres of land were brought under cultivation, of which 51,843 or 82.68 per cent. failed. The outturn was estimated at 71,466 maunds.

228. The collection of revenue on account of these two harvests amounted to Rs. 67,319 as compared with Rs. 73,420 in 1914-15.

229. The arrears of revenue realized were Rs. 1,742.

230. The total collections came to Rs. 69,061.

231. Rs. 973 were remitted on account of agricultural calamities.

232. The amount of revenue, out of the current year's demand, which remained uncollected at the end of the year, was Rs. 30,423.

233. Rs. 6,678 were advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 41,199 under the Agriculturists Loans Act. The realizations under both Acts amounted to Rs. 20,130 against a demand of Rs. 1,00,178. The advances which remained unrealized under the two Acts at the close of the year in both the Tahsils of Merwara were Rs. 1,69,153.

Prospecting licenses.

Mines.

234. During the year under report one license to prospect for mica in the Ajmer sub-district was granted to Imam Bux, Postal Pensioner of Nasirabad. Two licenses were issued in the Merwara sub-district, one to Mr. Sorabji Dadabhoy, Vakil of Ajmer, and one to Messrs. Bishambar Nath and Company of Agra for graphite.

Mining leases.

235. No lease was granted.

Mining contracts in Istimrari estates.

236. Three mining contracts were sanctioned in the Istimrari estates as noted below :—

No.	Name of estate.	In whose favour.	For what mineral.	Period.
1	Keronj estate	Raghubar Dial of Narnaul	Mica	3 years.
2	Sawar estate	Ditto	Do.	3 „
3	Bhinai estate	Seth Gulab Chand Chintaman Das, Dhores of Jaipur	Garnet	3 „

Trade.

237. The returns of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, Metre Gauge, show a decrease in the number of passengers booked from Stations in Ajmer-Merwara from 14,04,143 in 1914-1915 to 13,90,158 in the year 1915-1916.

238. The grain traffic of the two most important local trade centres for the year under report and the previous year is given below :—

		1914-1915.	1915-1916.
<i>Ajmer.</i>		Tons.	Tons.
Imports		14,027	17,777
Exports		285	325
Balance in favour of Imports		13,742	17,452
<i>Beawar.</i>			
Imports		9,955	18,827
Exports		1,224	3,795
Balance in favour of Imports		8,731	15,032

The large increase in the figures for 1915-16 was due to local searcity.

239. Imports of cotton at Beawar were 1,611 tons during the year under report as compared with 709 tons in 1914-15, and exports of raw cotton were 2,876 tons as against 6,453 tons in 1914-15.

Public Works.

240. During the year under review the total expenditure incurred on Public Works in the Ajmer-Merwara district (exclusive of Irrigation Works, Canals and Railways) amounted to Rs. 3,39,955 of which Rs. 3,26,794 were spent on works within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner as against Rs. 4,07,899 in 1914-1915.

241. The principal works carried out during the year were :—

- (1) Additions and alterations to the Extra Assistant Commissioner's Record Room for a new English Office at Beawar,

- (2) Certain minor and petty works required in the Central Jail, Ajmer,
- (3) Constructing a new Police Out-post at Deoli,
- (4) New Police Station at Beawar,
- (5) Additions and alterations to Patwari School building at Beawar, converted into quarters for Treasury Police Guard,
- (6) Providing increased out-houses accommodation for the Barl Inspection Bungalow,
- (7) Additions and alterations to the Public Works Department Inspection Bungalow at Ajmer,
- (8) Widening berms of Nasirabad-Deoli road,
- (9) Widening the metal ghat portion of Ajmer-Pushkar road,
- (10) Additions and alterations to Goela Inspection Bungalow, and
- (11) Dry stone parapet wall with stone on edge in lime in miles 21, 22 and 23 of Beawar-Dawair road.

242. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,51,883. The revenue credited to Imperial Civil Works during 1915-1916 on account of Ajmer-Merwara was Rs. 6,147 including Rs. 1,110 and Rs. 660 on account of rent realized from the Agency House, Deoli, and Cantonment Magistrate's Bungalow, Nasirabad, respectively. The Agency Surgeon's Bungalow at Deoli was vacant throughout the year.

243. During the year under report old plantations were maintained but no new avenues were planted on account of failure of the rains. The length of the roads with avenues remained the same as in the previous year, *i.e.*, 88 miles and 4 furlongs. Arboriculture
Road-side tree
plantation.

244. The number of trees planted to fill up blanks was 699 and the total cost of planting and maintaining the trees on both Imperial and District Fund roads amounted to Rs. 6,630 against Rs. 5,049 in the previous year. The increase in expenditure is chiefly due to supply of iron tree-guards of better quality and higher cost of fodder owing to the scarcity of grass in the district. The expenditure on Imperial roads was Rs. 4,130 and on District Fund roads Rs. 2,500.

245. The maintenance of nurseries cost Rs. 290 from Imperial and Rs. 132 from the District Fund. The income derived from the sale of dry wood and babul pods, etc., amounted to Rs. 435 against Rs. 560 in the previous year.

246. The number of rain-gauges maintained in Ajmer-Merwara during the year 1915-16 was 83 against 70 shown in the report for 1914-15, the increase being due to the inclusion in the present report of the gauges kept by Public Works Department in Merwara. All the rain-gauges were inspected by district officers and found to be in good condition. Inspection of
rain-gauges.

247. All except one are Symon's gauges.

248. Owing to scarcity, the year (1915-16) was not suited for registration of new societies. In accordance with the policy that no official pressure should be used to accelerate the formation of new societies, the members of the permanent staff have confined themselves chiefly to looking after the old societies carefully and to steering them through the scarcity which ruled in the district during the year. The number of central banks remained five as in the last year. Only one new agricultural society was registered, while seven were dissolved, causing a net decrease of six societies when compared with last year, *i.e.*, 349 against 355. The number of members of these societies rose from 11,264 to 11,464. Co-operative
Credit Societies,
Ajmer-
Merwara.
(Year ending
the 30th June,
1916.)

249. The working Capital of the five central societies was Rs. 9,27,279 against Rs. 8,15,242, while that of the rural societies was Rs. 9,15,600 against Rs. 7,03,016, altogether Rs. 18,42,879. These figures include Rs. 7,69,272 received by rural societies and other central banks from the central societies, against Rs. 5,84,516; after deducting this amount, there remains a net working capital of all kinds of societies of Rs. 10,73,607 against Rs. 9,33,743. To the capital of the central societies Rs. 9,27,279 the Ajmer Central Bank Limited contributed Rs. 5,61,060 against Rs. 5,41,730,

the Beawar Central Bank Rs. 2,64,500 against Rs. 2,02,893, the Nasirabad Co-operative Bank Rs. 72,272 against Rs. 48,710, the Pisangan Co-operative Bank Rs. 19,445 against Rs. 14,776, and the Kekri Central Bank Rs. 10,002 against Rs. 7,133.

The Ajmer Central Bank, Limited.

250. The number of members of this bank was 390 individuals against 389 while that of rural societies remained 185 as in last year. The share capital of Rs. *1,00,000 was fully subscribed last year. Owing to famine, war and other similar causes the proposal to increase the share capital of this Bank has been deferred. Loans issued during the year were as under :—

	Rs.
To individual members	50,086
To rural societies	2,07,508
To central societies	20,750
Total	2,78,344

To this may be added the balance of the last year's loans :—

	Rs.
Individuals	46,655
Rural societies	2,81,509
Central banks	26,750
Total	3,54,914

The total loans thus issued come to Rs. 6,33,258, of which Rs. 1,50,423 were recovered during this year, leaving Rs. 4,82,835 as balance recoverable on the 30th June, 1916.

The Beawar Central Bank, Limited.

251. The number of individual members rose from 64 to 103 and that of the societies was 127 against 122. The share capital of the individual members was Rs. 33,225 and that of the agricultural societies Rs. 6,850, while the amount of loans, deposits and the reserved fund amounted to Rs. 2,21,425. The total working capital thus comes to Rs. 2,64,500. The loans issued during the year to the rural societies were Rs. 78,414, by adding last year's loans Rs. 1,85,883 total issues come to Rs. 2,64,297. By deducting the recoveries Rs. 5,967 the balance recoverable on the 30th June, 1916, amounted to Rs. 2,58,330. The Beawar Central Bank has paid Rs. 3,333 to the Government towards the payment of grass taceavi which is now fully paid up.

The Nasirabad Co-operative Bank, Limited.

252. The working capital rose to Rs. 72,272 against Rs. 48,710 and consists of the share capital of Rs. 9,000 and of the loans and deposits Rs. 63,272. During the year Rs. 27,341 were given to 31 societies and Rs. 2,895 to individual members. By adding to this last year's loans of Rs. 47,787 the total comes to Rs. 78,023. By deducting from this the recoveries of Rs. 11,137 the balance on the 30th June, 1916, amounts to Rs. 66,886.

The Pisangan Co-operative Bank, Limited.

253. This bank has financed 6 societies during the year to the extent of Rs. 17,091 as against Rs. 16,731 last year. The working capital was Rs. 19,445 and consisted of share capital of Rs. 3,050 loans deposits and reserve fund Rs. 16,395. The loans issued during the year were Rs. 17,091, balance of the last year Rs. 14,881, total Rs. 31,972. Recoveries during the year amounted to Rs. 12,083 and the balance recoverable on the 30th June, 1916, was Rs. 19,889.

The Kekri Central Bank, Limited.

254. The working capital was Rs. 10,002 as against Rs. 7,133 and consists of shares worth Rs. 3,900 and deposits and reserve fund and loans

Rs. 6,102. It has financed 7 rural societies. Loans issued during the year were Rs. 12,268, add to this last year's balance Rs. 5,074, total Rs. 17,342. By deducting recoveries Rs. 7,133, Rs. 10,209 remained as balance recoverable on the 30th June, 1916.

The Agricultural Societies.

255. The 349 societies were financed by the central banks as below :—

Ajmer	170
Beawar	127
Nasirabad	31
Pisangan	6
Kekri	7
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	341
By Masuda (Curt of Wards)	4
By Bhinai estate.	3
Self-supporting Berai society	1
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Total	349

256. The working capital of all the agricultural societies was Rs. 9,15,600. Loans issued during the year to the members of the rural societies in the Ajmer district amounted to Rs. 2,57,103 and in Merwara to Rs. 78,727, in all Rs. 3,35,830. The balance of the last year's loan was Rs. 6,74,589. The total loans thus amounted to Rs. 10,10,419, of these Rs. 1,01,152 were recovered in Ajmer and Rs. 3,436 from Merwara, total Rs. 1,04,588, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 9,05,831, against Ajmer Rs. 6,00,225 and against Merwara Rs. 3,05,606. The recoveries were small owing to scarcity. Towards the principal hardly $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas in the rupee were recovered in Ajmer, while in Merwara only Rs. 18,044 or say 6 annas in the rupee on account of interest were recovered while towards the principal only Rs. 3,436 were credited or 2 pias in the rupee. This shows the severity of the local scarcity in Merwara. The overdue loans are large but they have been spread by instalments over a number of years.

257. The net profit of all the 5 central societies was Rs. 25,201 against Rs. 21,885. The amount of the reserve fund was Rs. 20,658 against Rs. 14,330. The rates of dividend distributed (in 1914-15) by the 5 central banks was as under :—

	Per cent.
Ajmer	11
Beawar	12
Pisangan	12
Nasirabad	12
Kekri	10

The proportion of share capital to loans and deposits is shown below and is well within the limits laid down by the committee on co-operation.

Banks.	Share capital.	Loans and deposits.	Proportion.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Ajmer	1,00,000	4,57,828	$\frac{1}{4}$
Beawar	40,075	2,24,425	$\frac{1}{5}$
Nasirabad	9,000	63,272	$\frac{1}{7}$
Pisangan	3,050	16,395	$\frac{1}{5}$
Kekri	3,900	6,102	$\frac{1}{2}$
Total	1,56,025	7,68,022	$\frac{1}{4}$

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258. The charges on account of the Registrar's administrative staff amounted to Rs. 11,597, as against Rs. 8,164.

258-A. The purposes for which the loans were given are detailed below :—

	Rs.
1. Purchase of land	295
2. Improvement of land and wells	5,140
3. Payments of old debts	8,310
4. Redemption of land	10,201
5. Purchase of bullocks	10,982
6. Purchase of milch cattle	2,344
7. Purchase of seed and manure	1,11,223
8. Purchase of agricultural implements	3,980
9. Trade purposes	2,497
10. Marriage and deaths	2,809
11. Building and repairs of houses	151
12. Purchase of fodder	74,468
13. Payment of rent	9,160
14. Maintenance	80,905
15. Weeding and miscellaneous charges	13,365
Total	<u>3,35,830</u>

SECTION V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

A.—IMPERIAL.

(1) Land and Water Revenue.

259. The year under report which includes the accounts for the rabi harvest of 1322 and the kharif of 1323 Faslī was unfavourable. The average rainfall of the year was 8·24 inches, the normal being 21 inches. The outturn of rabi and kharif harvests was very poor.

260. The system of fluctuating assessment in the 46 selected villages has continued to work well.

261. The following table compares the assessment made in 1915-16 with the standard revenue fixed for these villages excluding crop rate, revenue, etc.:—

Tahsil.	STANDARD.			ASSESSMENT FOR 1915-16.		
	Land revenue.	Water revenue.	Total.	Land revenue.	Water revenue.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ajmer	15,411	1,517	16,928	9,294	800	10,094
Beawar	2,800	1,054	3,854	912	242	1,154
Total	18,211	2,571	20,782	10,206	1,042	11,248

262. As compared with the standard there has been an appreciable decrease in the amount assessed, which is due to the fact that the cultivation of the rabi of 1322 Faslī (1915) was restricted and nearly the whole of the dry area failed in kharif 1323 Faslī. Out of the demand of Rs. 11,248 a sum of Rs. 10,214 was recovered during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,034 outstanding at the close of the year.

263. The current demand on account of land and water revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 3,46,246 against Rs. 3,54,253 for the year 1914-15, as detailed below :—

	1915-16.	1914-15.
	Rs.	Rs.
Khalsa villages	2,20,264	2,23,519
Variable villages	11,248	16,000
Istimrari area	1,14,734	1,14,734
	<u>3,46,246</u>	<u>3,54,253</u>

Demand and collection, etc., of land and water revenue (vide statement No. 32).

The reason for the decrease is that both the harvests were bad.

264. Including the arrears of previous years the total demand aggregated Rs. 4,07,820 against Rs. 4,30,258 for the year 1914-15.

265. Out of this demand a sum of Rs. 1,643 on account of rabi 1322 Faslī was remitted in Todgarh Tahsil, but a sum of Rs. 973 only has been accounted for in this year and the remaining amount of Rs. 670 will be accounted for in the next year.

266. Including the arrears of previous years the total collections (excluding miscellaneous revenue) amounted to Rs. 2,77,565 against Rs. 3,01,612 in the year 1914-15 as detailed below :—

	1915-16.	1914-15.
	Rs.	Rs.
Khalsa villages	2,56,345	1,82,817
Variable villages	10,214	16,000
Istimrari area	11,006	1,02,795
	<u>2,77,565</u>	<u>3,01,612</u>

267. This includes a sum of Rs. 151 on account of collections for this year recovered in the previous years, and excludes a sum of Rs. 925 recovered during the year on account of collections for the next year.

268. The decrease in collection is due to the fact that a large amount was provisionally remitted on account of failure of last kharif.

269. The balance of land and water revenue which remained outstanding on 31st March, 1916, was Rs. 1,29,282, of which Rs. 62,420 relate to the Istimrari jama and the remaining Rs. 66,862 to khalsa villages. Out of the outstandings of Istimrari jama the recovery of Rs. 41,058 is under suspension and from khalsa villages a sum of Rs. 52,055 is under provisional remission.

Land revenue
miscellaneous
receipts (vide
statement
No. 32.)
Prices.

270. The miscellaneous income during the year amounted to Rs. 23,838 against Rs. 8,471 in 1914-15. The increase is due to a sum of Rs. 15,759, which was recovered from the Raja of Bhinai on account of the 1st instalment of Nazrana levied on his succession to the Bhinai Estate.

271. The retail prices of the principal food grains, barley and maize, were as follows :—

	BARLEY.				MAIZE.			
	Highest.		Lowest.		Highest.		Lowest.	
	Srs.	Ch.	Srs.	Ch.	Srs.	Ch.	Srs.	Ch.
Ajmer	9	12	12	8	9	12	11	8
Beawar	10	0	13	0	9	9	13	0
Todgarh	9	0	13	0	8	6	10	8

272. Prices generally ruled high throughout the year.

Agricultural
stock.

273. The table below compares the results of the enumeration of agricultural stock during the year under report with the 2 previous years :—

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cows and bullocks	1,90,757	1,84,244	1,50,553
Buffaloes	35,114	46,038	39,092
Sheep and goats	2,44,768	2,66,020	2,75,386

274. There was some rinderpest, hæmorrhagic septicæmia, black water and foot and mouth disease among cattle in certain villages of the Ajmer-Merwara district.

Boundary marks
and disputes.

275. Boundary pillars and survey and plot marks were inspected by the Revenue officials from time to time. Four hundred and ten pillars and survey and plot marks were found damaged and 118 in dispute. Steps were, as usual, taken to put them in order.

276. The number of boundary cases pending during the year under report was 13. These cases, except one, have already been proposed to be made over to a special boundary settlement officer as soon as one is appointed.

Records and
staff.

277. In accordance with the rules, regarding the correct maintenance of the khasra and maps, 1,794 corrections were made during the year under report.

278. The Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars constantly made inspecting tours in the district and spent on an average 80 days on tour in the Ajmer Tahsil and 97 and 125 days in the Beawar and Todgarh Tahsils respectively.

279. The Beawar Tahsil was inspected by the Commissioner and Ajmer and Todgarh Tahsils by the Extra Assistant Commissioners.

Revenue process-
es.

280. In khalsa villages, 263 writs, 21 warrants of attachment were issued for the recovery of land and water revenue and taccavi. In the Ajmer Tahsil

3 persons were kept under restraint in default of payment. Thirty-three warrants of attachment were issued against certain Istimrardars for recovery of land revenue and other dues.

281. In the Ajmer Tahsil 1,870 mutation cases were instituted and disposed of during the year under report. In Merwara the number of institutions and disposals of such cases was 1,312.

282. The statement below gives the area of land acquired for public purposes and the amount of compensation paid for it:—

Acquisition of land for public purposes and reduction of Government land revenue.

Number	Name of village.	Area of land acquired.	Amount of compensation paid.	Amount of land revenue reduced	Purpose.	REMARKS.
			Rs. a. p.			
1	Bagar in Todgarh . . .	Two biswas	...	Nil.	Construction of rest house.	The owner refused to accept any compensation.
2	Bandanwara . . .	0 0 37 acres Big. B. B.	0 0 4	Nil.	Construction of pump-men's quarters.	
3	Kekri . . .	10 1 10	1,101 2 0	Under consideration.	Construction of new building for Municipal school.	

283. There was no case of alienation of Government land during the year under report.

284. A loan of Rs. 11,762 with interest at 6½ per cent. was granted during the year under report for discharging the liabilities of the Thakur of Padlia.

Alienation of Government land.

Loans to Talukdars.

285. Out of the demand of Rs. 27,612-15-11* (principal and interest)

	Rs	a.	p.
* Arrears . . .	17,515	13	1
Current . . .	10,127	2	10
Total	27,642	15	11

on account of instalments, which fell due during the year under report, a sum of Rs. 16,264-4-8 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,378-11-3 outstanding

at the close of the year. Out of the outstandings the recovery of a sum of Rs. 6,069-8-6 was suspended.

286. Owing to failure of the monsoon and consequent scarcity of fodder in the district, a large number of cattle emigrated to Malwa and the United Provinces. Concession rates in the Railway freight of fodder to stations in Ajmer-Merwara were sanctioned by the Government of India in September, 1915. Grass was imported at the cost of Imperial funds from the United Provinces, Malwa and Gujrat, etc., through private contractors and advanced as taccavi, at 35 seers per rupee, at five depôts opened for the purpose. Large quantities of grass and karbi were also imported by private agency and by the cultivators themselves.

Scarcity of fodder and relief measures.

287. Cash taccavi was distributed to cultivators, and Istimrardars and Jagirdars for maintenance, purchase of fodder and construction and repairs of wells and tanks.

288. Test-works were opened on the 25th September, 1915, at the Nagelao tank in the Ajmer Tahsil and Thuni Thak tank in the Beawar Tahsil. But as the people in the Ajmer sub-division were comparatively well off, the former work did not attract labourers and had to be closed on the 20th October. Another test-work was opened in the Beawar Tahsil in October which was followed by a road work opened in November and by a tank work in December. On the 31st March, there were four works in Merwara for the relief of the people.

289. Gratuitous relief was also given in villages and on works to children dependants and others who were held to be entitled to it.

Land Alienation
Regulation.

290. In accordance with the provisions of the Ajmer Alienation of Land Regulation No. III of 1914, 192 applications for sale of land were received during the year under report. Of these 90 were granted and 102 rejected. The number of applications for lease of land for a term exceeding 20 years, including 3 left pending at the close of the previous year, was 13, of which 9 were granted and 4 rejected. Under section 16 of the Regulation one decree was transferred to the Collector by a Civil Court but the decree-holder having refused to take possession of the land for 20 years, the case was dropped. Most of the applications for permission to sell land which were granted related to land within Municipal limits.

291. The number of cases in which decrees or orders involving the permanent alienation of land were passed by the Civil Courts in the district was 6 in 1914-15 and 9 in 1915-16.

292. There was no occasion for action by the Collector on any decree or order passed by any Civil Court contrary to any of the provisions of the Regulation.

(2) *Opium, excise and drugs.*Excise (Fide
Statements
Nos. 36-40-0).

293. The gross receipts from excise, opium, and drugs amounted to Rs. 2,98,673 against Rs. 3,33,807 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 35,134 which occurred chiefly under the head "country spirit." The expenditure on the excise establishment was Rs. 19,955 as compared with Rs. 19,198 in the preceding year. The net profit on the year's working thus amounted to Rs. 2,78,718 against Rs. 3,14,609 in the year 1914-15. The net excise revenue per head of the population was 9 annas 6 pies against 10 annas 7 pies in the preceding year.

Country spirits.

294. The year under review is the 8th year of the contract supply system. The rates at which country spirits are supplied by the contractor are the same as last year *viz.* :—

	Mohwa.			Gur.		
	25° U. P.			50° U. P.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Rate per gallon	0	13	6	0	9	0

295. The receipts under the head country spirits amounted to Rs. 2,44,356 as compared with Rs. 2,79,929 in the previous year.

296. The total issues of country liquor from the Ajmer distillery were 39,991.5 proof gallons as against 45,682.8 proof gallons in 1914-15. The decrease in consumption was due partly to the high prices of food grains and partly to the removal of troops from Ajmer, Nasirabad and Deoli.

297. The still head duty on spirits issued for consumption in urban and rural areas was as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Urban area	4	6	0	per proof gallon.
Rural area	3	12	0	" " "

298. The number of country liquor shops in the district was 117 as against 128 in the preceding year. Ten shops were closed from the 1st April, 1915, under the orders of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, besides the one at Kanpura closed from the 1st January, 1915. Three shops were closed temporarily during the year owing to the emigration of the inhabitants of the surrounding villages on account of scarcity.

299. The question of restricting the issue of temporary licenses for the sale of spirits at fairs and festivals was kept in view ; but no change in the present practice appeared necessary.

Tari.

300. The privilege of tapping and vending tari is held by a contractor for Rs. 500 for a period of two years which will terminate on the 31st March, 1917. Three hundred trees were tapped, the yield being 8,619 gallons of tari.

301. The number of licenses issued for the sale of foreign liquor was 18 Foreign liquor. as against 19 in the preceding year. The license fees for the wholesale and retail vend of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquor amounted to Rs. 2,241 against Rs. 2,886 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 645 is due to the fact that the fees for most of the licenses for the year 1915-16 were collected and credited into the treasury in the year 1914-15. Statistics showing the wholesale and retail vend and consumption of foreign liquors are given in appendices 40-B and 40-C.

302. The receipts under opium amounted to Rs. 29,070 against Rs. 29,998 Opium. in 1914-15. Opium weighing maunds 52 seers 33 chattaacks 4 and mashas 5 was imported for consumption in Ajmer-Merwara, the import duty realized being Rs. 8,453-0-4 against maunds 47 seers 16 chattaacks 12 tolas 3 and mashas 4 and Rs. 7,660 respectively in the preceding year.

303. The total number of licenses issued during the year for the wholesale vend of opium was 8 against 10 in the preceding year. The number of shops for the retail vend of opium was 40, viz., 8 in the urban and 32 in the rural areas.

304. The contraband opium sent to Ghazipur factory amounted to chattaacks 15 and tola one.

305. The receipts from hemp drugs come to Rs. 23,365 against Rs. 20,358 Hemp drugs. in the preceding year.

306. The number of shops for the retail vend of intoxicating drugs was the same as last year, viz., 16.

307. During the year 77 persons were prosecuted under Excise Regulation, Prosecutions. of whom 56 were convicted. Under the Opium Act 78 persons were prosecuted, of whom 69 were convicted. One chandu den-keeper was prosecuted. The number of chandu dens was 10 against 9 in the preceding year.

308. Seven persons only were convicted under the Police Act for drunkenness during the year under report.

309. Cocaine is imported principally into Ajmer, and to a much lesser Cocaine traffic. extent into Beawar. Owing to the war the import which was formerly from Germany *via* Calcutta and Bombay at first decreased considerably. But there are indications that Japan has taken over the lucrative trade and the price of illicit cocaine which had been as high as Rs. 150 per ounce has now fallen to about Rs. 50 to Rs. 60. In spite of this the sale of this drug has very largely diminished owing to the detection and conviction of several of the important smugglers and the infliction by the City Magistrate of deterrent sentences under the Excise Regulation.

310. Under the permits granted by the Collector 2 oz. 13 drs. and 23 grs. of cocaine were imported and 2 lbs. 3 oz. 11 drs. $\frac{2}{3}$ grs. of cocaine were confiscated during the year.

311. Twenty-three persons were prosecuted for possession or sale of cocaine, of these twenty-two were convicted and one acquitted.

312. The Excise Intelligence Bureau which was established in 1913 has General re-done useful work in systematizing the detection of breaches of the Excise marks. Regulation and cases of interest to other provinces have been reported. They are not sufficient in number to justify the issue of a separate *Gazette* for the district. A criminal register is maintained in accordance with Mr. Comber's suggestion.

(3) STAMPS.

313. The gross income from stamps amounted to Rs. 1,75,110 against *Vide Statement* Rs. 1,71,798 in the year 1914-15 as detailed below :- No. 41.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Judicial stamps . . .	1,33,513	1,36,747	+ 3,234
2. Non-judicial stamps . . .	38,285	38,051	- 234
3. Recoveries in pauper suits . . .	...	312	+ 312
Total . . .	1,71,798	1,75,110	+ 3,312

314. The increase of Rs. 3,234 in the sale of judicial stamps is due to the institution of a larger number of suits. The decrease in the sale of non-judicial stamps is nominal and calls for no remarks. Rupees 312 were recovered during the year on account of pauper suits.

315. No prosecution took place for any breach of the Stamp law.

316. The number of stamp vendors was the same as in the last year, namely, 32. The discount paid to them amounted to Rs. 2,719 against Rs. 2,667 in 1914-15.

317. The total charges in connection with the working of the stamp department amounted to Rs. 17,925 as compared with Rs. 16,704 in the previous year.

(4) *Income Tax.*

318. The number of persons assessed to income tax during the year under report was 896 against 835 last year.

319. The final demand and collections as compared with those for 1914-15 are as follows:—

	1915-16	1914-15
	Rs.	Rs.
Final demand	73,259	65,787
Collections	68,087	58,064

320. The gross collections including arrears amounted to Rs. 76,093 as against Rs. 60,115 in the previous year as shown below:—

	1915-16	1914-15
	Rs.	Rs.
Tax	68,087	58,064
Arrears	7,754	2,051
Penalties	252	Nil
	<hr/> 76,093	<hr/> 60,115

321. There were no prosecutions during the year under report, the cost of collections was Rs. 3,790 (including refunds Rs. 2,442) against Rs. 1,207 last year and the net profit accruing to Government Rs. 72,303 compared with Rs. 58,908 in the preceding year.

322. The number of objections under section 26 of the Act was 88, of these 7 were allowed, 12 were partly accepted, 68 were rejected and one was left pending at the close of the year.

323. Thirteen applications for revision were presented under section 27 of the Act to the Commissioner from the orders of the Extra Assistant Commissioners of Ajmer and Merwara. Of these one was partly accepted and the remaining were left pending. The Extra Assistant Commissioners of Ajmer and Merwara and the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kekri, exercise the powers of Collector of Income Tax for the Ajmer, Merwara and Kekri Sub-Divisions, respectively.

324. The collections under Parts I, II, III, and IV of the Income Tax Act were respectively 30.93, 6.96, 1.16 and 53.69 per cent of the entire assessment in Ajmer-Merwara.

325. The incidence of Income Tax per head of population in the city of Ajmer calculated on the amount collected during the year was 3 annas and 8 pies as against annas 3½ in the previous year.

B.—REVENUE AND FINANCE OTHER THAN IMPERIAL.

326. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 60,186. Receipts amounted to Rs. 46,881 as against Rs. 52,531 in 1914-15. The corresponding figures of expenditure are Rs. 61,308 and Rs. 47,796 respectively. The receipts decreased by Rs. 5,616 while the expenditure increased by Rs. 16,512.

327. The decrease in receipts is mainly due to the fact that on account of scarcity the Cesses were not recovered in full and the Capitation Tax on

District fund
excluding Dis-
pensary fund
statements by
Nos. 43 to 45).

the sale of animals at the Pushkar Fair was not levied, the fair having been abandoned on account of scarcity of fodder and water.

328. The increase in expenditure is due to larger outlay during 1915-16 on roads and schools and the construction of new Cattle Pounds.

329. The Veterinary Dispensary and Shoeing Forge at Ajmer continued to work satisfactorily.

330. The bull at Ramsar covered seven cows during the year as against 112 in 1914-15. The decrease is attributed to the fodder scarcity during which a large number of cows had emigrated to Malwa and other places for grazing.

331. The closing balance of the District Fund on the 31st March, 1916, stood at Rs. 42,762 as compared with Rs. 60,186 on the same date in 1914-15.

332. The Board held two Meetings during the year.

Local Funds.

333. The cash balance at the credit of the Dispensary fund at the beginning of the year was Rs. 2,030. The receipts amounted to Rs. 8,382 against Rs. 5,763 in 1914-15, showing an increase of Rs. 2,619, which is due to the fact that the share of Government contribution paid to the Dispensary fund was raised from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 for three years and certain arrears of contributions were recovered.

334. The expenditure was Rs. 9,297 against Rs. 8,519, an increase of Rs. 778 due to increase in demands for medicines and diet.

334-A. The year closed with a cash balance of Rs. 1,115 as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Ajmer	47
Kekri	654
Pisangan	82
Ramsar	843
Beawar	1,022
Todgarh (deficit)	1,033

335. The Todgarh dispensary again shows a debit balance of Rs. 1,033 against Rs. 836 last year as the annual voluntary contribution of Rs. 265-8 from certain villages for this dispensary could not be recovered during the year owing to famine.

336. The receipts amounted to Rs. 11,952 as compared with Rs. 11,739 in the year 1914-15. The increase of Rs. 213 is due to the short recovery of contribution from the Istimrardars towards the uniform of chowkidars, during the year 1914-15.

337. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 12,107 as against Rs. 15,740. The decrease is explained by the fact that in the year 1914-15 a sum of Rs. 4,704 was spent on the purchase of Government promissory notes for the fund while none were bought during the year 1915-16.

338. The receipts were Rs. 2,365 as against Rs. 2,588 in 1914-15, Police Chanda showing a decrease of Rs. 223. The expenditure came to Rs. 2,353 as against Rs. 2,718 in 1914-15. The decrease of Rs. 365 is due to the fact that in 1914-1915 two horses were purchased as against one only in 1915-1916.

339. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 57,786 as compared with Rs. 74,874 in 1914-15, the decrease of Rs. 17,088 being due to the inclusion of Rs. 8,990 in the last year's figures on account of the Government grant for education purposes and to the income under certain heads having diminished during the year under report owing to famine and reduction of garrison. The expenditure totalled Rs. 66,055 as against Rs. 66,740 in the preceding year. The decrease of Rs. 685 is due to rigid economy necessitated by the reduced receipts. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 18,938.

SECTION VI.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

General (*vide*
tables at
appendices
Nos. 46 to 52).

340. The number of Institutions at the end of the year under report was 277 against 245 in the previous year. Out of the additional recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned by Government for the extension and improvement of Vernacular Education, ten new Vernacular Schools were opened, one in the City of Ajmer and nine in the District. The rest of the increase is accounted for as follows :—

Lower Primary Departments attached to 9 Government Secondary Schools, shown as separate Schools	9
Increase in the number of Private Schools	13
Total	22

341. The number of pupils in public and private Institutions rose from 13,612 of both sexes to 13,953 in the previous year. Of these the pupils at public Institutions numbered 8,734 and those in private Institutions 5,219 against 8,586 and 5,026 last year. The percentage of the population of School going age receiving instruction was 30·3 among males and 5·3 among females as compared with 29·3 and 5·3 respectively in the year 1914-15.

342. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance at Institutions maintained by the Educational Department were 4643·34 and 3766·35 respectively against 4534·29 and 3676·08 in 1914-15.

343. The total expenditure on public instruction rose from Rs. 2,73,866 in 1914-15 to Rs. 2,90,265 during the year under report. The details of expenditure and the sources from which it was met are given below :—

	From Imperial Revenues.	From Local and Municipal funds.	From Fees and Private bodies.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arts College	21,223	2,205	9,230	32,657
Secondary Schools	47,029	9,831	84,886	1,41,746
Primary Schools	18,667	5,470	16,911	41,048
Schools for Special Instructions	3,920	50	4,400	8,370
Inspection	6,130	120	150	6,400
Scholarships	4,352	1,501	2,005	7,858
Buildings	* 11,613	11,186	23,757	46,556
Examinations . . . . .	...	...	1,941	1,941
Miscellaneous . . . . .	...	...	3,879	3,679
Total	1,12,934	30,363	1,46,968	2,90,265

* Includes Rs. 9,510 on account of special grants to the Husband Memorial and the St. Anselm's High School at Ajmer.

Government College and Government High School, Ajmer.

344. Mr. E. F. Harris, continued to hold charge of the combined office of Principal of the College and Inspector of Schools. Mr. A. Miller, Vice-Principal of the College, returned from furlough on 16th July, 1915, and Mr. H. M. C. Harris held the post of Head Master of the High School throughout the year.

345. The number of pupils on the rolls of the College on 31st March, 1916, was 131 and that on the rolls of the High School 483 against 109 and 475 respectively on the same date in 1915.

346. The results of the various public examinations are given below :—

Examinations.	Presented.	Passed.
B.A. Examination	11	7
B.Sc. „	8*	5
Intermediate Examination	58	34
Matriculation „	58	26
Middle „	41	35

* This does not include the Demonstrator, who appeared as a private candidate and passed at the B.Sc. Examination.

347. The number of Aided Schools rose from 15 to 16, the increase being due to the Christian Girls' Boarding School at Nasirabad being added to the list of Aided Schools.

348. The number of pupils enrolled at these Schools on 31st March, 1916, was 2,713 against 2,499 on the same date in 1915.

349. The Government grant paid during the year under report was Rs. 35,024 (including Rs. 9,610 on account of special building grants to the Husband Memorial and the St. Anselm's High School, Ajmer), against Rs. 50,358 in 1914-15, which included Rs. 29,270 on account of special building grants.

350. These Schools are thus classified :—

	High Schools.	Middle School.	Primary School.	Total.
European Schools	2	...	5	7
Anglo-Vernacular Boys' Schools	5	1	...	6
Girls Schools . . . . .	...	2	1	3
Total	7	3	6	16

351. The only Government training institution is the Ajmer Normal Training School. It prepares teachers for the Vernacular Schools in Ajmer-Merwara as well as for Schools in the various Native States in Rajputana which contribute towards its maintenance. It has a competent staff of teachers and suitable Boarding House arrangements. A Model Vernacular School is attached to it where lessons in the practice of teaching are regularly given.

352. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Normal School on 31st March, 1916, was 45 against 27 last year. Of the 24 students, who were sent up for the Vernacular Teachers' Certificate Examination of the United Provinces 21 have passed.

353. The United Free Church of Scotland Mission have their own Normal School at Beawar, but the standard attained there is no higher than that of the Vernacular Final Examination.

354. For training female teachers the Christian Girls' Boarding School at Nasirabad has a training class attached to it.

355. There was no change in the number of Government Girls' Schools which stood at 6. The number of pupils on the rolls of these Schools on the 31st March, 1916, was 193 against 191 and the average daily attendance was 130.61 against 140 last year. With the exception of the Central Girls School at Ajmer, which had three teachers and 68 pupils, all the other Schools are very elementary with one teacher in each.

356. Besides the six Government Schools, there were three public Aided Schools and 26 private Schools under private management with 324 and 906

pupils respectively on the rolls on 31st March, 1916, against 313 and 868 on the same date last year.

357. Two of these Aided Schools, *viz.*, the Methodist Episcopal Mission Girls' Boarding School at Ajmer and the Christian Girls' Boarding School at Nasirabad, teach up to the Anglo-Vernacular Middle Standard; the rest are all elementary Schools with the exception of 2—Arya Putri Patshala and Sri Savitri Patshala that teach up to Upper Primary Stage.

358. One pupil teacher deputed from Ajmer is at present being trained at the Female Normal School at Lucknow.

Government and
District Board
Vernacular
Schools for
Boys.

359. The number of Government and District Board Vernacular Schools for boys rose from 78 to 88, the increase being due to the opening of 9 new Schools in the District and one in the City of Ajmer.

360. The Schools are graded as follows :—

	Vernacular Final.	Upper Pri- mary.	Lower Primary.	Total.
Ajmer Circle	5	19	26	50
Merwara Circle	4	9	25	38
Total	9	28	51	88

361. The daily average number on the rolls and the daily average attendance rose to 3,802 and 3,016 against 3,510 and 2,774 in the year 1914-15.

362. Forty-eight students from the Vernacular Final Village Schools and 16 from the Beawar Municipal School appeared at the Vernacular Final Examination against 37 and 7 respectively, and 48 passed against 25 last year.

363. The Kekri Municipal School was reorganised and placed under departmental management during the year under report.

School Sports.

364. The Rajputana Inter-School Sports were abandoned owing to the prevalence of scarcity in the district.

Rajputana
Middle School
Examination.

365. The annual Rajputana Middle School Examination was as usual conducted at Ajmer by the Inspector of Schools. The total number of examinees was 461 (443 from 38 Schools in Ajmer-Merwara and various States in Rajputana and 18 private candidates) against 484 (470 from 37 Schools and 14 private candidates) in the previous year. Of these 223 passed against 285 last year.

366. The 4 Government Scholarships of Rs. 5 each were drawn during the year under report by the pupils of the following Schools :—

Mission High School, Nasirabad	1
Husband Memorial High School, Ajmer	1
Monia Islamia High School, Ajmer	1
Mission High School, Beawar	1

SECTION VII.

General Miscellaneous.

367. The annual religious festival at Pushkar was held from the 17th to the 22nd November, 1915. Owing to the scarcity of water and fodder in the Ajmer city and district, the usual horse show and cattle fair were abandoned and although a considerable number of cattle and camels were brought for sale, the gathering of pilgrims was comparatively small.

368. The Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition was also cancelled for the same reasons.

369. The annual Urs fair in connection with the shrine of the Dargah Urs Fair. Khwaja-Moin-Uddin Chishti at Ajmer was held from the 16th to 21st May, 1915.

370. The attendance was below the average owing to the knowledge that water was scarce in Ajmer. The war and scarcity in parts of Rajputana also affected the number.

371. The usual police arrangements were made. No crime occurred other than the usual petty thefts and these were fewer than last year. No disturbance took place, nor was there any outbreak of epidemic disease.

372. The annual Tejaji fair at Beawar was not held during the year 1915 owing to the failure of monsoon in Merwara. Beawar Tejaji fair.

373. The annual Tejaji fair at Kekri was also postponed owing to the scarcity of fodder and water. Kekri Tejaji fair.

374. At the beginning of the year 1915, there were 12 printing presses. No new press was started nor was any closed during the year under report. Printing Presses vide Statement No. 53.

375. Two newspapers and six periodicals were issued during the year. One periodical entitled "Arora Khatri Samachar," which was started last year, ceased publication during the year under report.

376. One book in English, 51 in Hindi, 3 in Gujrati, 2 in Hindi and English both and 6 in Hindi and Sanskrit were printed during the year.

377. The District Magistrate, Ajmer-Merwara, collected the usual Nazrana Bhumias from the Bhumias on the 3rd June, 1915, the day appointed for observance of the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

378. No official ceremony was observed.

379. Out of the total demand amounting to Rs. 3,961 on account of Nazrana, a sum of Rs. 3,948 was realized by the District Magistrate on that day, leaving a small balance of Rs. 13 outstanding. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 25-8-0 was also recovered on account of fine imposed on one of the mounted Bhumias for not keeping a serviceable horse during the preceding year.

380. On the 2nd February, 1915, treasure of the following description and value was found by labourers of Rai Bahadur Seth Nemi Chand working on a hillock near the Seth's house in the Daulat Bagh :—

Articles.	Value.
	Rs. a. p.
1. 1 gold "Timnia" (necklace)	144 0 0
2. 1 do. small	10 0 0
3. 1 silver pendant of a "Bazu"	4 8 0
4. 1 pair of silver "Sant"	16 0 0
5. 1 silver "Hansli"	4 8 0
6. 1 silver "Bazu"	18 0 0
7. 30 rupees of Government coin	30 0 0
8. Some pieces of copper . . . . .	...

Total 227 0 0

381. A notification under section 5 of the Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 inviting all persons claiming the treasure was duly published; but none appeared to claim ownership. The Collector, Ajmer, therefore delivered the treasure trove to its finders under section 11 of the Treasure Trove Act on the 25th October, 1915.

Emigration.

382. The number of emigration depôts during the year 1915-16 was one against two in the previous year. Fifty persons were registered at Ajmer for colonial emigration as given below, as compared with 45 persons in the preceding year :—

	Emigrants.	Dependants.
For Fiji Islands	4	1
„ Trinidad	22	...
„ British Guiana	19	...
„ Jamaica	2	2
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	47	plus 3 = 50
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383. Out of this number 10 were released or rejected by the Protector of Emigrants. -

384. Only 9 of the 50 persons registered belonged to Ajmer-Merwara.

385. The depôt remained open throughout the year.

APPENDICES TO REPORT.

No. 1.—Climate of Ajmer-Merwara district for the year 1915.

RAINFALL IN INCHES—		Inches.	Cents.
January to May	. . . . .	3	21
June to September	. . . . .	8	74
October to December	. . . . .	2	40
TOTAL		14	35

TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADE IN DEGREE FAHRENHEIT:—

May—

Maximum	. . . . .	111.1
Minimum	. . . . .	78.6
Mean	. . . . .	94.8

July—

Maximum	. . . . .	103.2
Minimum	. . . . .	70.0
Mean	. . . . .	86.6

December—

Maximum	. . . . .	82.2
Minimum	. . . . .	41.3
Mean	. . . . .	62.0

PREVAILING WINDS—

January to May	. . . . .	Calm, N. W., N. E., S. E., N., S.W., W., S. S. E., S. S. W., W. N. W., W. S. W., N. N. W., N. N. E.
June to September	. . . . .	Calm, S. W., W. S. W., W., N. N. E., W. N. W., N. W., N., N. W., W. N. W., S. S. E., S., S. E.
October to December	. . . . .	Calm, N. E., W. N. W., W. S. W., W., S. E.

R. C. MACWATT, *Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.*

Superintendent, Meteorological Observatory, Ajmer.

No. 2.—Civil divisions of Ajmer-Merwara district, 1915-1916.

NAME OF SUB-DIVISION.	Names of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Subdivisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.	Number of villages on rent roll.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Courts.	Average of maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police of all kinds.	REVENUE.	
												Land.	Gross (including District Funds).
Ajmer	Ajmer-Merwara.	1	2,070	380,384	Ajmer . 86,322 Nasirabad . 20,241 Kokri . 5,926 Doolf . 5,805	429	26	34	24 miles from Ajmer to Hanmana.	10	954	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
Kokri	...	1											
Merwara	...	1	641	121,011	Beawar . 22,800	319	7	7	33 miles from Todgarh to entrance point of Merwara.	10	...	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
TOTAL	...	3	2,711	501,395		748	33	41		...	954	Rs. ..	Rs. ..

C. C. WATSON, I.C.S.,
Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

No. 3.—Statement of population of the Ajmer-Merwara district according to the Census of 1911.

According to Census of 1911.					Ajmer and Keki Sub-divisions.	Merwara Sub-division.	TOTAL.
Occupied houses	.	.	.	.	93,562	29,270	122,832
Population	.	.	.	.	380,384	121,011	501,395
Number per square mile	.	.	.	.	183.760	188.784	184.948
<i>Classification of Population.</i>							
Indo-Arya	Hindu (Brahmanic)	.	.	.	296,076	92,476	388,552
	Hindu (Arya)	.	.	.	753	131	884
	Hindu (Brahmo)	.	.	.	...	...	...
	Jain	.	.	.	14,313	5,989	20,302
	Sikh	.	.	.	916	6	922
	Total	.	.	.	312,058	98,602	410,660
	Musalman	.	.	.	60,465	20,570	81,035
	Animist	.	.	.	2,678	1,301	3,979
	Christians	.	.	.	4,910	522	5,432
	Zoroastrian (Parsi)	.	.	.	246	16	262
	Jewish	.	.	.	27	...	27
TOTAL					380,384	121,011	501,395
Principal languages:—							
1. Ajmeri.	7. Urdu.						
2. Dhundari or Jaipuri.	8. Behari.						
3. Marwari.	9. Gujrati.						
4. Merwari.	10. Panjabi.						
5. Mewari.	11. English.						
6. Hindi.							

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No. 1.—Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1915.

Part I.—Return of cases.

Sl. No.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation.	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistakes declared non-cognizable or of law or fact or	Number pending at end of year.	True cases.				Total Magistrate's true cases.	Total Magistrate's cases convicted.	Grand total of true cases (cols. 14+15).	REMARKS.
										Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases (cols. 11+12+13).				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>Section of Indian Penal Code—</i>																	
1	115, 117, 118, 119	Abatement of cognizable offence.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	131 to 136	Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	131 to 136, 133	Offences relating to the Army and Navy.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	231 to 234	Offences relating to coin.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	251 to 253A	Offences relating to stamps.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	489A to 489D	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	212 to 216, 216A.	Harbouring an offender.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	224, 225, 225B, 226	Other offences against public justice.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	143 to 151, 157, 158, 159	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL																	
<i>Class II.—Serious offences against the person.</i>																	
11	292, 293, 296	Murder.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	297	Attempts at murder.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	377	Unnatural offence.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at an abetment of suicide.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	329, 331, 332, 325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	317, 330, 332, 334	Hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	353 to 369 and 371 to 373	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	304A, 333	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL																	
<i>Class III.—Serious offences against person or property or against property only.</i>																	
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	394, 397, 399, 392, 393	Robbery.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	270, 341, 282, 430 to 439, 439 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL																	
TOTAL																	

1 acquitted by the Appellate Court.
 19 compounded.
 1 withdrawn.
 1 absconded.

29	454, 455, 457 to 460, 440 to 453	Intending house trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt and house trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	5	686	311	330	6	1	3	69	10	289	679	13	11	692	2 { 1 absconded. 1 withdrawn.
30	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thinge, dacoite, robbers and thieves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	341 to 344	TOTAL	7	734	312	429	13	1	5	79	13	316	720	21	12	741	2 { 1 withdrawn. 1 absconded.
32	336, 337	Wrongful restraint and confinement	1	7	...	8	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	7	...	11	4 compounded.
33	374	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	1	8	...	9	1	...	...	3	1	...	4	7	...	11	4 compounded.
34	379 to 382	Class IV.—Minor offences against property.	2	110	5	107	4	1	1	33	2	65	105	...	...	105	1 absconded.
		Theft { of cattle	7	717	206	512	16	3	1	250	17	234	697	50	22	747	4 absconded.
		ordinary	3	51	...	54	4	...	4	28	4	9	41	38	12	79	7 { 1 released on account of lunacy. 2 withdrawn. 5 absconded.
35	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	2	16	...	18	1	...	2	12	1	1	14	...	...	14	1 absconded.
36	411 to 414	Receiving stolen property { of cattle. ordinary.	3	71	...	74	2	...	3	51	9	7	67	13	9	80	2 { 1 absconded. 1 acquitted by the Appel. late Court.
37	419, 420	Cheating	3	29	...	37	2	...	3	19	3	6	28	4	...	32	4 absconded.
38	447, 448, 453, 456	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	2	9	...	11	...	...	...	7	1	...	8	180	27	138	2 compounded. 1 acquitted by the Appel. late Court.
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	27	1,003	211	819	29	4	14	400	37	312	940	235	70	1,195	16 absconded. 23 released on account of lunacy.
40	235 to 297	Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 withdrawn.
41	269, 277, 278, 280, 287, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294 and section 34, Act V of 1891	Offences against religion	9	1,649	...	1,633	...	...	10	1,621	...	...	1,646	...	89	1,736	2 acquitted by the Appel. late Court.
41A	109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code	Public nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 compounded.
42	Railway, Salt, Opium, Excise, Gambling, and Arms Acts	Vagrancy and bad livelihood	4	61	...	65	...	1	2	53	8	1	62	...	...	63	2 acquitted by the Appel. late Court.
		Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable	5	88	...	93	3	1	1	84	3	...	87	47	44	184	2 compounded. 5 withdrawn. 18 absconded.
		TOTAL	18	1,799	...	1,817	5	2	13	1,762	38	1	1,796	137	183	1,933	1 withdrawn.
		GRAND TOTAL	*63	3,679	525	3,217	63	11	39	2,299	96	657	3,577	431	225	4,008	3 acquitted by the Appel. late Court. 25 compounded. 5 withdrawn. 18 absconded. 1 released on account of lunacy.

Note.—Column 4.—This should include all cases regarding which the Magistrate has not passed orders.

Column 8.—Enter only cases proved or declared to be deliberately false.

Column 15.—Enter only cases taken up direct by Magistrates.

* Column 4.—(Grand total) includes 24 cases which were reported in previous years, in which the accused had absconded but were arrested this year.

† 1638 are the cases under Section 31 Act V of 1861 and Cantonment Code.

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	11	11	8	3	16	11	5	4	
353, 354, 356, 357	
304A, 338	
TOTAL	18	100	75	25	1	16	12	26	
<i>Class III.—Serious offences against person or property or against property only.</i>									
395, 397, 398, 399, 401	..	5	..	..	3	5	..	..
Dakaiti, preparation and assembly for dakaiti	..	22	..	..	..	3	..	..
394, 397, 399, 392, 393	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
428, 429	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
434, 435, 457 to 460, 449 to 452	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
311, 400, 401	12	125	132	21	1	3	16	2	
TOTAL	14	155	156	32	4	11	17	21	
<i>Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.</i>									
311 to 314	2	13	10	2	..	..	..	14	
336, 337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
371	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	13	10	2	..	..	..	14	
<i>Class V.—Minor offences against property.</i>									
379 to 382	1	52	51	7	2	1	..	..
..	3	326	321	26	4	1	30	44	
..	
405 to 409	2	39	37	4	5	4	15	36	
..	
411 to 414	1	18	17	1	1	2	..	..
..	
419, 420	1	86	81	13	1	5	10	5	
447, 448, 453, 456	5	26	27	7	4	3	..	5	
461, 462	7	12	15	2	..	..	44	235	
TOTAL	20	559	549	60	17	16	99	325	

NOTE.—Column 13 to 15.—Enter only persons concerned in cases taken up direct by Magistrates.

STATEMENT A.—continued.

No. 5.—Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1915—continued.

Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases—continued.

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Persons in police custody or on bail under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the police.	Arrested by the police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons evading arrest at close of year.	Number in custody or on bail at end of year.	PERSONS CONCERNED IN MAGISTRATE'S CASES.			REMARKS.
												Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
40	Class VI.—Other offences not specified above. 205 to 297 209, 277, 279, 280, 283, 245, 246, 249, 291 to 294 and section 24, Act V of 1901. Criminal Procedure Code Arms, Opium, Salt, Railway, Gambling and Excise Acts.	Offences against religion	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
41		Public nuisances	9	*1,723	...	...	1,721	1,600	31	...	10	104	101	3	
41A		Vagrancy and bad livelihood	3	61	1	...	61	53	8	...	2	...	...	...
42		Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable	5	192	...	...	194	181	13	...	2	51	48	3	1 withdrawn.
		TOTAL	17	1,976	1	...	1,977	1,925	53	...	14	155	149	6	1 withdrawn.
		GRAND TOTAL	71	2,861	5	...	2,825	2,649	178	23	57	746	277	423	33 compounded. 3 acquitted by the Appellate Court. 5 withdrawn. 2 convicted under section 403, I. P. C., non-cognizable. 1 convicted under section 211, I. P. C., non-cognizable. 1 released on account of lunacy.

* 1,703 are the persons under section 24, Act V, and Cantonment Code.

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STATEMENT B.

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No. 6.—Return of Non-cognizable Crimes for the year 1915.

Part I.—Return of cases.

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal (columns 4 and 5).	Number of cases dismissed without trial.	Number of cases ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases ending in convictions.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Number of offences declared by Court never to have occurred, or to be mistaken of law.	Number in which Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Cases of deaths, escape, or insanity during trial or charges, absconded, and withdrawn.	Cases reversed in appeal or revision.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Indian Penal Code	Section 160	...	5	5	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
2	Ditto	" 161	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ditto	" 174	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
4	Ditto	" 175	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
5	Ditto	" 176	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
6	Ditto	" 177	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
7	Ditto	" 182	3	17	20	...	4	15	1	...	...	...	...
8	Ditto	" 183	...	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
9	Ditto	" 186	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
10	Ditto	" 188	...	7	7	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
11	Ditto	" 193	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
12	Ditto	" 202	...	4	4	...	1	3	1	2	...	...	...
13	Ditto	" 211	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Ditto	" 215	...	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
15	Ditto	" 223	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
16	Ditto	" 264	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
17	Ditto	" 266	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
18	Ditto	" 272	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
19	Ditto	" 273	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
20	Ditto	" 312	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Ditto	" 313	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Ditto	" 323	28	538	606	187	353	59	27	...	...	60	...
23	Ditto	" 352	37	437	474	73	317	63	16	...	...	7	...
24	Ditto	" 361	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Ditto	" 363	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Ditto	" 384	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ditto	" 385	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Ditto	" 403	...	8	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
29	Ditto	" 404	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Ditto	" 417	7	40	47	22	18	3	4	...	...	...	...
31	Ditto	" 418	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Ditto	" 421	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Ditto	" 424	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
34	Ditto	" 426	13	131	144	19	98	9	8	...	...	2	...
35	Ditto	" 427	...	10	10	2	5	3	...	...	...	1	...
36	Ditto	" 434	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Ditto	" 465	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
38	Ditto	" 467	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Ditto	" 477	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Ditto	" 491	2	7	9	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...
41	Ditto	" 497	...	5	5	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
42	Ditto	" 498	12	57	69	11	43	11	...	...	...	4	...
43	Ditto	" 500	...	34	36	12	15	2	...	...	...	...	...
44	Ditto	" 504	...	8	8	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
45	Ditto	" 505	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Ditto	" 506	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
47	Criminal Procedure Code	" 107	4	36	40	26	7	5	2	...	...	...	...
48	Ditto	" 141	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
49	Ditto	" 145	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Ditto	" 195	...	5	5	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
51	Ditto	" 514	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
52	Cattle Pound Act	...	1	18	19	...	11	7	1	...	...	4	...
53	Sanitary Rules	...	...	455	455	...	69	416	...	...	...	...	...
54	Hackney Carriage Act	...	...	13	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
55	Cruelty to Animals	...	...	20	20	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...
56	Municipal Regulations	...	1	1,763	1,763	...	415	1,348	7	...	...	2	...
57	Forest byelaws	...	...	33	33	...	4	29	5	...	...	...	...
58	Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1267-939	...	...	13	13	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
59	Cantonment Military Act	...	...	41	41	...	3	38	...	...	...	...	...
60	Births and Deaths	37	39	...	3	36
61	Octroi Rules	15	15	...	3	11	1
TOTAL			121	3,914	4,035	337	1,444	2,111	93	83	...

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STATEMENT B.

[Vide Section III—Police.]

No. 7.—Return of Non-cognizable crimes for the year 1915.

Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.

AJMER-MERWARA.

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year.	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS HAD ISSUED.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year, also those against whom process was outstanding on the close of the year.	Appeared before the Court.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	PERSONS TRIED.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process was issued.	Persons under trial at the close of the year.	Number concerned in cases absconded, compounded or withdrawn, or those who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of these in column 11 convicted of cognizable offence.	Persons died, escaped or transferred before appearance.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14(a)	14(b)	14(c)
1	Indian Penal Code.	Section 160 . . .	...	20	...	...	20	...	1	13	65'00	6	...	...	...
2	Ditto .	" 161 . . .	...	4	...	1	3	...	1	2	50'00	...	...	...	...
3	Ditto .	" 174 . . .	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	100'00	...	...	...	...
4	Ditto .	" 175 . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100'00	...	...	...	...
5	Ditto .	" 176 . . .	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50'00	...	...	...	...
6	Ditto .	" 177 . . .	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	100'00	...	...	...	...
7	Ditto .	" 182 . . .	3	13	5	...	21	...	5	15	83'33	1	...	...	...
8	Ditto .	" 183 . . .	...	5	2	...	7	...	5	2	28'57	...	...	...	...
9	Ditto .	" 186 . . .	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
10	Ditto .	" 188 . . .	...	10	...	...	6	...	4	2	20'00	...	...	...	4
11	Ditto .	" 193 . . .	...	3	4	...	7	...	2	4	57'14	1	...	...	...
12	Ditto .	" 202 . . .	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100'00	...	...	...	...
13	Ditto .	" 211 . . .	3	3	...	...	6	...	3	1	33'33	2	...	...	...
14	Ditto .	" 215 . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Ditto .	" 223 . . .	...	3	2	...	5	...	2	3	60'00	...	...	...	...
16	Ditto .	" 264 . . .	1	3	...	...	4	...	3	1	33'33	...	...	...	...
17	Ditto .	" 266 . . .	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	3	100'00	...	...	...	...
18	Ditto .	" 272 . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100'00	...	...	...	...
19	Ditto .	" 273 . . .	...	3	1	...	4	...	1	3	75'00	...	...	...	...
20	Ditto .	" 312 . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Ditto .	" 313 . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Ditto .	" 323 . . .	79	1050	3	2	1,159	23	817	74	6'83	77	162	...	1
23	Ditto .	" 352 . . .	114	871	15	...	999	25	862	76	8'62	34	2	...	1
24	Ditto .	" 361 . . .	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Ditto .	" 382 . . .	...	95	...	...	95	...	60	3	3'15	11	21	...	...
26	Ditto .	" 384 . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100'00	...	...	...	...
27	Ditto .	" 423 . . .	...	8	1	...	9	...	1	8	83'83	...	...	...	...
28	Ditto .	" 434 . . .	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...

Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases—contd.

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year.	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS HAD ISSUED.		Persons not arrested because absconded or evading or not complying with summons during the year, also those against whom process was outstanding on the close of the year.	Appeared before the Court.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	PERSONS TRIED.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process was issued.	Persons under trial at the close of the year.	Number concerned in cases absconded, compounded, or withdrawn, or those who died, escaped or became insane during the trial.	Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offence.	Persons died, escaped or transferred before appearance.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14(a)	14(b)	14(c)
29	Indian Penal Code.	Section 417	11	33	...	...	40	4	34	4	10'32	7	...	...	...
30	Ditto	" 418	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Ditto	" 421	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Ditto	" 424 . . . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100'00	...	...	...	...
33	Ditto	" 426	32	258	4	2	292	4	226	34	12'98	14	14	...	...
34	Ditto	" 427	4	18	...	...	22	2	7	5	27'77	...	8	...	...
35	Ditto	" 434 . . . . .	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Ditto	" 465 . . . . .	...	4	3	...	7	1	4	2	23'57	...	...	...	...
37	Ditto	" 467 . . . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Ditto	" 494	4	10	...	...	14	2	7	1	10'00	...	4	...	...
39	Ditto	" 497 . . . . .	...	5	...	...	5	...	3	2	40'00	...	...	...	...
40	Ditto	" 498	32	67	...	1	117	...	76	24	27'53	12	5	...	1
41	Ditto	" 500	8	55	...	2	61	2	39	3	5'45	12	5	...	...
42	Ditto	" 504 . . . . .	...	8	...	...	8	...	3	...	...	5	...	...	...
43	Ditto	" 505 . . . . .	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Ditto	" 506 . . . . .	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Criminal Procedure Code	" 107	6	43	...	...	49	...	15	29	67'44	5	...	...	...
46	Ditto	" 144 . . . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100'00	...	...	...	...
47	Ditto	" 195 . . . . .	...	5	...	...	5	...	3	1	20'00	1	...	...	...
48	Ditto	" 514 . . . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100'00	...	...	...	...
49	Cattle Pound Act	. . . . .	2	44	...	...	46	...	28	17	38'63	1	...	...	...
50	Sanitary Rules	. . . . .	...	497	...	...	457	...	71	416	85'42	...	...	...	...
51	Hackney Carriage Act	. . . . .	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	100'00	...	...	...	...
52	Cruelty to Animals	. . . . .	...	20	...	...	20	...	1	19	95'00	...	...	...	...
53	Municipal Regulations	. . . . .	1	1,830	...	...	1,831	...	416	1,376	75'19	7	2	...	...
54	Forest byelaws	. . . . .	...	56	...	...	56	...	5	45	80'35	6	...	...	...
55	Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1267—930.	. . . . .	...	13	...	...	13	...	1	12	92'30	...	...	...	...
56	Cantonment Military Act	. . . . .	...	41	...	...	41	...	3	35	92'65	...	...	...	...
57	Births and Deaths	. . . . .	2	37	...	...	39	...	3	36	97'29	...	...	...	...
58	Octroi Rules	15	15	...	3	11	73'33	1
GRAND TOTAL			305	5,241	42	8	5,573	69	2,765	2,310	43'72	265	223	...	7

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STATEMENT C.

No. 8.—Property stolen and recovered, 1915.

OFFENCES.		Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>A.—Cognizable.</i>					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kidnapping		7	1	14.28	173 4 8	28 0 0	16.15
1. Theft	(a) In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	501	122	24.35	31,509 1 0	5,149 12 0	16.34
	(b) In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	11	...	...	822 0 0	...
	Ordinary	...	53	...	...	5,593 2 5	...
	(c) Other thefts	106	42	39.62	4,911 8 6	1,979 1 0	40.39
2. Robbery	Cattle	482	295	61.20	12,614 10 1	4,139 8 0	32.81
	Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Daktity		7	...	...	219 13 6	...	...
	(b) Other robbery	26	10	38.46	3,276 5 0	372 1 3	11.35
3. Criminal breach of trust		43	18	41.86	3,763 10 8	1,092 3 0	28.98
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent		2	1	33.33	47 7 6	8 15 6	18.89
TOTAL		1,175	553	47.06	56,520 12 6	19,183 11 2	33.94
<i>B.—Non-cognizable.</i>							
5 Extortion	
6. Criminal misappropriation	
TOTAL							

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District.	Number of Inspectors General and Deputy Inspectors General.	Number of Superintendents.	Number of Assistant Superintendents.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Sergeants.	NUMBER OF HEAD CONSTABLES.			NUMBER OF CONSTABLES.			Total.	Total cost payable from Imperial and Provincial Revenues.	Rs. A. P.	Total cost payable from other sources than Imperial and Provincial.	Grand total cost (columns 16 and 17).	Area in square miles.	Population.	Urban population of district.	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Out-posts.	PROPORTION OF POLICE.		Total amount of cognizable crime investigated.	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police Force.	
								Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.											Police to 100 square miles.	To population.			
Mymor-Morwarh . .	"	1	1	..	5	34	1	88	..	2	787	..	35	954	2,03,007	12 5	2,093	0 0	2,11,190	12 5	501,395	125,314	18	39	Police to 100 square miles.	35	3,217	3
1																												

Strength reduced during 1915 owing to abolition of plague board of 4 men from February 1915.

[Wids Section III--Police.]

No. 10.—Return showing the equipment, discipline and general internal management of the force for 1915.

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NOTE.—This statement does not include Assistant or Deputy Superintendents or officers of higher rank. Head Constables should be shown on memo.

Of these 10 men, three men were subsequently apprehended and convicted, and their names struck off the rolls.
Vacander;—Constables 31.

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[Vide Section III—Criminal and Civil Justice.]

Judicial Statement No. 1—(Civil and Criminal).

No. 11.—Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions, and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the District of Ajmer-Merwara on the last day of the year 1915 with the cost of tribunals.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL OR APPELLATE JURISDICTION.						TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Appeals.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
{ Civil • Ajmer-Merwara Criminal •	2,711	5,01,096	1	1	...	1	Shown in column 7	{ 2 2	12	19	9,575	507	290	78	..	..	Grades of Judicial Officers. Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction. High Court Judges • District Judges Subordinate Judges • Officers exercising original jurisdiction only. Small Cause Court Judges • Munsiffs •
											17	6,600
TOTAL	2,711	501,096	1	1	...	1	...	4	21	38	16,175	507	290	78	...	...	...

NOTE.—Column 1, Sub-head Total.—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire district, the average number of districts and sub-districts for Civil, Criminal, and Revenue purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the total work done by them, with the financial results.
Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

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Commissioner and District and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 2—(Criminal).

No. 12.—Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Ajmer-Merwara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1916.

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(Vide Section III—Criminal.)

No. 12.—Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Ajmer-Merwara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1915—contd.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.		Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE—contd.											
Offences affecting the human body—											
Chapter XVI	Sections 302 and 303	Murder	7	7	7	9	...	4	3	2	1
	Section 307	Attempt at murder	2	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	...
	" 304	Culpable homicide	5	5	5	7	...	5	1	1	1
	" 304A	Causing death by rash or negligent act.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" 308	Attempt at culpable homicide.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sections 305 and 306	Abetment of suicide.	3	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	...
	Section 309	Attempted suicide	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
	" 311	Thuggee, etc.	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Sections 312 to 315	Causing miscarriage.	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Section 316	Injury to unborn children.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" 317	Exposure of infants.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" 318	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
	Sections 325 to 331 and 333.	Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	36	30	36	54	39	12	...	3	3
	" 323, 334	Other cases	765	438	467	1,147	986	96	1	64	28
	" 324, 332 and 335 to 338.										
	Section 341	Wrongful restraint	47	42	42	76	23	22	1	30	12
	Sections 342 to 344, 346 to 348.	Wrongful confinement.	10	8	9	17	8	9	...	...	...
	Section 345	Criminal force or assault.	518	392	428	1,103	955	87	2	59	20
	Sections 352, 355 and 358.										
	" 353, 356 and 357.										
	" 364, 366 and 367.										
	" 363, 365, 368 and 369.	Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances.	3	2	2	6	2	...	...	4	1
	" 370 and 371	Other cases	25	12	12	24	7	7	...	10	3
	" 372 and 373	Slavery	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...
	" 372 and 373	Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Section 374	Forced labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" 376	Rape.	5	3	3	4	2	2	...	...	...
	" 377	Unnatural offence	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...
Offences against property—											
Chapter XVII	Section 382	Theft with aggravating circumstances.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sections 379 to 381 and 401.	Other cases	391	343	352	465	103	346	6	10	7
	" 386 to 389	Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	" 384 and 385	Other cases	3	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Section 394	Robbery—With hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" 392	Other cases	24	14	15	33	10	11	6	6	3
	" 393	Attempts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" 396	Dacoity—With murder	1	1	1	5	...	5	...	...	...
	" 397	With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[Vide Section III—Criminal.]

No. 12.—Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Ajmer-Merwara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1915—concl'd.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE—concl'd.										
Criminal breach of contracts and service—										
Chapter XIX { Sections 490 to 492	79	53	67	134	90	26	5	13	5	
" 493 to 498										
Offences relating to marriage—										
Chapter XX, Sections 500 to 502	55	30	32	63	42	5	3	13	8	
Defamation—										
Chapter XXI, Section 506 The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance—										
Chapter XXII, Sections 504 to 510 Other cases .	12	7	7	13	4	4	...	5	3	
II.—OFFENCES UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
2 and 3 Defence of India Act	1	1	1	1	...	1	...			
Chapter VIII, Sections 107, 108 and 119, Security for keeping the peace	47	18	23	94	37	52	...	5	2	
Chapter VIII, Sections 109, 110, Security for good behaviour	54	55	59	67	8	56	1	2	2	
Section 133, Criminal Procedure Code . . . . .	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...
Section 144 . . . . .	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Breach of other Laws relating to—										
Ajmer Laws Regulations (Octroi Rules)	13	13	13	15	3	11	...	1	1	
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores, Act XI of 1878 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Army and Navy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonments, Military Act XIII of 1889	422	421	427	583	49	522	...	12	7	
Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1871	20	20	22	52	27	20	4	1	1	
Chukidari Rules . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coinage and Mint, Act XXIII of 1870 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Tribes and Eunuchs, Act XXVII of 1871 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emigration, Act XXI of 1883 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excise on Spirits and Drugs, Act XII of 1896	73	69	80	97	15	69	1	12	4	
Forests, Regulation VI of 1874	236	236	236	252	19	234	...	6	5	
Gambling, Act III of 1867	20	17	17	110	17	93	...	...	...
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act XVI of 1861	3	3	5	5	...	5	...	...	...
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, Christian, Act XV of 1872 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities, Regulation V of 1886	1,795	1,784	1,785	1,922	397	1,516	2	7	7	
Opium, Act I of 1878	61	60	60	64	5	55	...	4	3	
Police, Act V of 1861	1,421	1,421	1,425	1,490	53	1,436	...	1	1	
Poison, Act XIV of 1866	1	1	1	6	3	3	...	...	...
Prisons and Prisoners, Act V of 1871	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Printing Presses, Act XXV of 1867 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Notification No. 1267930, dated 4th March 1890	5	5	5	5	1	4	...	...	...
Registration of Documents, Act IV of 1877 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner's No. 520, dated 14th May, 1912.	1	1	1	6	...	6	...	...	...
Stamps, Act II of 1899 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy (European), Act IX of 1874 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weights and Measures, Act XXXI of 1871 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rules for Registration of Births and Deaths	62	62	64	64	4	60	...	...	...
Sanitary Rules	256	256	256	256	40	215	...	1	1	
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Act XI of 1890	49	48	48	54	18	36	...	...	...
Cases committed to Sessions Court . . . . .	...	...	23	39	21	17	...	1	1	
TOTAL	7,439	6,532	6,793	9,781	3,760	5,576	64	381	191	

NOTES—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.

(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.

(3) When giving the list of special and local laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, C. P. C., for the first time during the year, are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2, less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, C. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious, and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, C. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9, plus column 9 of previous statement.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another in the same Province are not to be entered in this column.

Column 9.—A note should be added in the column of remarks showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 7 of Statement 4 be deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

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Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section III—Criminal.]

Judicial Statement No. 3—(Criminal).

No. 13.—Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending the 31st December 1915.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Total number of cases before the Court during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Persons under trial at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and Section 495 .	...	...	...	...	...
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace .	23	94	39	50	5	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, Security for good behaviour .	58	67	8	56	3	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X, Section 144 .	5	5	4	1	...	
5. Possession, Chapter XXXV, Section 480 .	1	1	...	1	...	
6. Frivolous or Vexatious Accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	...	...	...	...	...
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332 .	1	1	...	1	...	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI .	1	1	...	1	...	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII, § 133 .	39	79	67	12	...	
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562, § 552 .	4	10	10	...	...
TOTAL	132	258	128	122	8	

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under Section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 and 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of Remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under Sections 107, 118, 109, 110, 118, 120, 123, C. P. C., will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under Sections 120, 123, C. P. C., will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these Sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases under Chapter X will, however, appear in Statement 13.

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Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 4—(Criminal).

No. 14.—Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

CLASS OF COURTS.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.															REMARKS.	
	Total number of persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.								Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.		
				On regular trial.				On summary trial.									
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to prison, etc.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to prison, etc.						
																	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Subordinate Magistrates. { Honorary Magistrates sitting singly Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly Magistrate 1st Class	5,152 2,312 2,243	21 20 23	1,692 1,503 538	3,263 682 645	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	3 ... 908	... ... ...	... ... ...	1 ... 28	172 107 101	3,946 1,068 1,549	... ... ...	886 872 3,231	
Chief Magistrates of Districts Courts of Sessions	35 39	... ...	6 21	29 17	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 1	15 23	... ...	137 ...	
TOTAL	9,781	64	3,760	4,636	...	...	...	...	911	...	...	29	381	6,600	...	5,128	

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Court of Sessions."—Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Section 123, C. P. C. O. P. C. Column 2.—Sub-head "Superior Courts."—Includes cases decided by the High Courts on reference under Sections 367 and 374, C. P. C. Column 3.—That is, the total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. Its cases of persons transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year if not decided.

Column 4.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks showing separately how many accused persons were transferred to other provinces. Columns 5 and 6.—Persons whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment, for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of sentence will be entered in column 7, and not in columns 5 and 6, against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted or acquitted, according to the orders passed by it, or as pending, if orders have not been passed.

Column 7.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed above.

Column 8.—An insured accused who has been sent to a lunatic asylum should be kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

Column 9.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped, or was transferred.

Column 10.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts, the starting point to be taken is not the date of complaint or information, but that of apprehension, or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Sessions, the actual number of days occupied should be given, commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded before arrest or has escaped from custody should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

General.—The figures in this statement should agree with those of Statement No. and should include nothing else.

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Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

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Judicial Statement No. 5—(Criminal).

No. 15.—Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the district of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO						DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													Number of boys who were committed to detention in a Reformatory School.									
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	IMPRISONMENT.		Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security, or recognizance to keep the peace, or surities for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	FINE.										Total amount of fines realized during the year.		Amount paid by way of compensation.	IMPRISONMENT.					WHIPPED.		
				Rigorous.	Simple.				Forfeiture of Property.	Fine.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Subordinate Magistrates—																			Rs.										
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	..	..	1	164	41	..	3,117	2	5	8	3,012	96	5	4	..	..	6,225	5,219	Rs.	117	83	13	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Stipendiary Magistrates, sitting singly, 2nd class.	..	..	1	53	11	..	620	..	..	..	521	86	13	..	..	..	4,387	3,520	Rs.	14	43	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stipendiary Magistrates, 1st class.	..	..	..	308	23	4	1,184	31	74	18	901	211	49	17	6	..	21,481	10,174	Rs.	61	105	86	4	..	19	11	1	1	1
District Magistrates.—Cases referred under sections 317, 319, G. P. C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Magistrates.	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	1	1	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Courts of Sessions.	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Courts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.	1	1	2	551	70	4	4,936	34	80	26	4,430	400	60	23	6	..	33,096	26,036	Rs.	192	327	108	20	..	20	13	1	1	1

NOTE.—Column 1, Sub-head "Courts of Sessions."—Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 31, 31 and 123, G. P. C.

Column 1, Sub-head "Superior Courts."—Includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, G. P. C.

Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year, though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of original jurisdiction only.

Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under Section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should also be shown under the head fines "imposed", and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.

General.—(1) The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive), and the total of column 8 should correspond with the totals of columns 12 to 17 inclusive. (2) This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same offender, to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished, with the number entered as convicted in Statement 4. It is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1829 in a footnote. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court, should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 6—(Criminal).

[Part Section III—Criminal.]

No. 16.—Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in Criminal Cases in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

Vol. 10.—*Statement showing the working of the Court of Sessions and District Magistrate and Sub-Divisional Magistrate.*

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.												Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	REMARKS.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Court.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Now trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
APPEALS AND REVISIONS.														
To District Magistrate and Sub-Divisional Magistrate	169	...	109	2	...	14	29	1	5	1	7	18-77		
" Court of Sessions	150	...	111	0	...	4	16	...	1	9	9	42-6		
TOTAL	318	...	220	2	...	18	45	1	6	10	16			

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made, or such steps are taken, on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted, with the number of complainants concerned, in the column of Remarks. In the latter case, the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 12, according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court, on review of returns.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, C. P. C., should be entered in this column.

Column 9.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under Section 436, C. P. C., should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in column 8 as well as column 10 or column 9 as well as column 10, in each case respectively, but should make the entry in column 10 only.

Column 12.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision, or references should be calculated thus:—

(1) Appeals from date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal;

(2) Applications for revision—From the date of application;

(3) Cases dealt with by the Court by Lower Courts for revision—From the date of the order calling for the records; and

(4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision—From the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court. In columns 5 to 10, should be shown, opposite the sub-heads for Magistrate of District and Courts of Sessions persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 6A—(Criminal).

No. 16.1.—Statement showing the result of appeal and revision of Criminal Cases for Ajmer-Merwara in 1915-16.

Tribunal.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.										REMARKS.
	Total number of appeals or applications for revision before Court.	Died, or escaped, or transferred to another province or applications withdrawn.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence revised.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry orders.	Pending trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
APPEALS.	25	7	14	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	....
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL APPLICATIONS.	65*	8	43	...	1	11	...	2	*This includes 3 pending since last year.
High Court											
High Court											

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[Vide Section III—Civil]

Judicial Statement No. 7—(Civil).

No. 17.—Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	SUITS FOR MONEY OR MOVABLE PROPERTY.										REVENUE SUITS.										TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										REMARKS.									
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Movable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or movable not already mentioned.	Arrears of rent, with or without ejectment or cancellation of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for extortion or withholding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint, or other cause.	For partition or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the Rent Law not included above.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, forclosures, etc.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.		Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 241, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act).	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.					
1	3	3	4	5	0	7	8	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																																								
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																																								
Unpaid Tribunals	113	213	405	220	...	...	65	...	14	...	283	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	11	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts.	2,341	603	2,310	90	57	0	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	260	102	511	5	0	3	...	...	...	123	53	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2,720	1,178	3,325	324	50	7	77	0	15	153	300	23	1	...	3	11	...	...	153	27	17	41	10	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTES.—Column 32.—Applications under section 205 of the Indian Contract Act of 1872 should be entered in this column.
Column 34.—Only suits brought under Chapter XXIII of the Civil Procedure Code should be entered as 'Interpleader suits' in this column. Cases under Section 273, Civil Procedure Code, should be entered in Judicial Statement 0, Part II, as Miscellaneous.
Column 36.—Uncontested probate cases are not to be entered as suits in this column but as miscellaneous cases.
Column 37.—Applications under Sections 63 and 535 of the Civil Procedure Code and claims under Section 331 should be entered as suits in this column.
General.—In Statements VII, VIII and IX only those suits that have been registered should be shown. If the plaint is returned or rejected before registration, it should not find entry in the statements. If an appeal against an order rejecting a registered plaint is granted the plaint should be shown over again in the statements.

[Vide Section III—Civil]

Judicial Statement No. 8—(Civil).

No. 18.—Statement showing number and value of suits instituted in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

VALUE OF SUITS.	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.										Total value of suits.	REMARKS.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Unpaid Tribunals	283	565	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	42,551
and Sub-Divisional Tribunals	196	408	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,514
Small Cause Courts	1,082	2,514	1,106	843	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,41,001
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	115	487	217	418	78	63	7	2	5	...	3,73,360	
Chief Courts of Districts	
TOTAL	1,650	4,064	1,707	1,260	78	63	7	2	5	7,79,706		

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 9 - (Civil).

No 10.—Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1916.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF										ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.		Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year, more than three months.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		REMARKS.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff or in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff or in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																				
1.—CIVIL COURTS.																				
Unpaid Tribunals.	1,261	1	191	332	307	81	131	1	...	13	6	...	...	13	6	135	48	40-2	23-3	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	1,050	7	134	231	281	104	54	2	...	40	26	...	...	40	26	111	24	73-3	48-6	
Small Cause Courts.	6,869	2	1,344	711	1,900	1,156	34	16	3	667	168	...	...	667	168	338	42	169-2	90-3	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,907	99	305	216	291	200	76	13	2	223	72	...	...	223	72	...	233	270-1	100-7	
Chief Courts of Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.	10,527	109	2,634	1,550	2,789	1,541	298	31	5	946	272	...	...	946	272	952	347	138-2	65-7	

NOTE.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks, and when deducted from the total of column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of column 38 of Statement VII. If after deducting the arrears shown at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in column 38 of Statement VII, the difference should be explained.

Column 6.—When under section 102, C. P. C., a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant, the case should be entered in this column. Column 8.—A case in which defendant appears, but a plaintiff does not, and defendant does not confess judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column. Column 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits, the date of their presentation of the plaintiff shall be considered as the date of institution, unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaintiff can be admitted, in which case the date of admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to applications to execute decrees, the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been issued, been pending in the superior Court. Revived suits are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

No. 30.—Statement showing the general result of the trial of the Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL).

CLASS OF CASES.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF												Average duration of cases concluded and uncontested.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Days.	REMARKS.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.				ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.								
				Compromised.	Decreed on compromise.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																		
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																		
Unpaid Tribunals	26	...	10	7	3	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	31.8		
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	45	...	12	6	2	5	9	...	...	3	3	5	3	30.3		
Small Cause Courts	150	...	24	23	3	6	18	...	...	32	23	21	6	33.9		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	288	1	47	30	62	15	8	2	...	53	29	41	10	42.3				
* Chief Courts of Districts	79	...	...	...	8	8	6	2	...	31	11	13	...	27.0		
TOTAL	588	1	93	66	78	36	41	4	...	121	67	81	19	41.3				

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year if not decided. General.—(1) Cases under section 273, C. P. C., should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial cases. (2) The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only, and specified in the note to Judicial Statement 10, Part 2, should not be shown in this statement. * Includes cases instituted under Succession Certificate Act, VII of 1889.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

No. 21.—Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total number of appeals filed in the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decision confirmed, section 231, C. P. C.	Disposed of by the Court.			HEARD & JUDGED.				CONTESTED.			Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 241, Act XIV of 1902.	REMARKS.
				Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.			
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from original decrees . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A.—CIVIL COURTS.																	
District Appellate Courts (other than Chief Courts of Districts)	69	2	...	6	2	...	...	...	3	19	10	14	2	11	1	62.8	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	382	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	76	14	67	25	150	...	206.4	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province																	
TOTAL	451	2	...	56	2	...	...	...	3	95	24	81	27	161	1	134.0	

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

No. 22.—Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

CLASSES OF COURTS.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, or set aside, under Section 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>ex-parte</i> .				CONTESTED.			Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Section 551, Act XIV of 1892.	REMARKS.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
A.—CIVIL COURTS.																
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	18	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	6	4	1	..	..	29.8	..
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.	87	..	1	3	29	..	..	..	19	1	7	..	27	..	43.0	..
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Provinces.																
TOTAL	105	2	1	6	29	..	..	..	21	7	11	1	27	..	36.4	..

NOTE.—Column 12.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only appeals from orders under Section 558 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also appeals in miscellaneous judicial cases, i.e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement IX, Part II, and the following classes of applications under the Civil Procedure Code which are dealt with by Appellate Courts only, viz :—

- (1) Application to an Appellate Court to withdraw or transfer an appeal, Section 25.
- (2) Applications for admission or re-hearing of an appeal, Sections 558, 560.
- (3) Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, section 592.
- (4) Applications for review of judgment, section 603.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 10 A.—(Civil).

No. 22 A.—Statement showing the business of the High Court for Ajmer-Merwara in 1915-16.

Cases or Causes.	Total No. of appeals or miscellaneous applications before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Dismissal for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected as based on insufficient grounds.	Judgment or order confirmed.	Judgment or order modified.	Judgment or order reversed.	Cases remanded.	Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Objections under order 41, Rule 22, C. P. C., Act V of 1906.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Appeals</i>	63*	...	3	25	13	4	4	1	13	4	...	*Includes 11 cases pending since last year.
<i>Miscellaneous Civil Applications</i>	338	...	5	251	...	7	33	15	30	8	...	
High Court												
High Court												

W. G. NEALE, Captain,

for First Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Fide Section III—Civil.]

Judicial Statement No. 11—(Civil).

No. 23.—Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS										REMARKS.			
	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.				Wholly infructuous.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.	ON WHICH MOVABLE PROPERTY		ON WHICH IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	ON WHICH DEEDS OR ESTATE WAS GIVEN		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.		On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding column.		
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.					Was dealt with under Sections 305 or 322 of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Of movables.	Of immovables.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																					
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																					
Unpaid Tribunals	1,925	15	163	335	440	270	20	4,702	..	1	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	856	..	172	254	357	73	23	2,523	..	..	3	24	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..
Small Cause Courts	8,827	116	1,117	2,816	3,746	1,032	352	40,699	..	18	98	279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,908	29	443	695	1,234	508	203	122,004	..	6	19	48	52	18	37	..	2	..	..	44	..
Chief Courts of Districts . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Courts . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	13,816	160	1,896	4,100	5,777	1,883	598	160,923	..	24	123	361	53	18	37	..	2	44	..

NOTE.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Table Section III—Civil.]

Judicial Statement No. 12—(Civil).

No. 24.—Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

CLASS OF CASES.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.										AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED AND DISTRIBUTED.		REMARKS.	
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	GRANTED.		REFUSED.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 320.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which Proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.		Disbursed during the year.
			A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 320 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being imposed under Section 320.	Applicant being sent to the Jail or to the debtors' cell.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts																
Sub-judges, (Ajmer and Merwara).	109	...	43	2	41	...	...	23	...	43	138,106 0 0	...	10,199 0 0	7,170 0 0	R a. p. R a. p.
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	109	...	43	2	41	...	...	23	...	43	138,106 0 0	...	10,199 0 0	7,170 0 0	

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts."—Specially empowered under Section 320, Act X of 1877.

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section III—Civil and Criminal.]

Judicial Statement No. 13—(Civil and Criminal).

No. 25.—Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1915.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED, DISTINGUISHING CRIMINAL FROM CIVIL COURTS.	Established or average number of jury or assess- ors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	JURY TRIALS.						ASSESSORS' TRIALS.			REMARKS.
				Cases in which the judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the JUDGE did NOT APPROVE OF THE VERDICT.		NUMBER OF PERSONS OF THE VERDICT IN RESPECT TO WHOM THE JUDGE DISAPPROVED.		Number of cases in which Judges agreed with Assessors.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH JUDGE DIFFERED FROM			
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 263, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 263, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.	
I.—CIVIL COURTS.													
Chief Courts of Districts (or officer specially } Assessors empowered) acting under Act X of 1870.													
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, C. P. C. Jurors													
Courts of Session { Jurors .													
. { Assessors													
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction Jurors .													
TOTAL .													

NOTES.—Column 4.—The figures given in this column should agree with the totals of columns 10, 11 and 12. Cases in which, owing to this accused having pleaded guilty, or for other causes, the opinions of the Assessors are not taken, should be entered in columns 4, 10, 11 or 12.

Column 13.—Notes in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.

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Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

[File Section III—Registration]

FORM No. I.

No. 26.—Statement of Instruments registered, and of the value of property transferred by registered Instruments, in the District of Ajmer-Merwara for the year ending the 31st December, 1915.

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.															
District.	Number of Registration Offices.	COMPULSORY.													
		Instruments of gift (section 17, clause (a)).		Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100 (sections 64 and 119 of the Transfer of Property Act).		Instruments of mortgage.		Other instruments registered under section 67, clauses (d) and (e).		Instruments of perpetual lease (section 17, clause (d)).		All instruments of lease (other than of perpetual lease) compulsorily registered under section 17, clause (d).	
		Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Registrar of Assurance, Ajmer	1	2	Rs. 3,600	..	..	..	..	2	Rs. 5,600	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Registrar, Ajmer	1	16	10,400	265	3,22,468	..	..	589	4,51,141	65	47,263	..	..	304	..
Do. Nadrabad	1	4	40	37	17,332	..	..	..	..	54	24,720	1	..	3	43
Do. Bawar	1	4	4,834	61	61,679	..	..	261	2,02,608	11	53,483	..	..	30	1,510
Do. Kekri	1	1	100	18	11,611	..	..	21	11,329	1	..	..	..	17	1,600
Do. Todgarh	1	..	..	7	2,035	..	..	15	3,010	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Deoli	1	..	..	2	6,000	..	..	1	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	27	10,443	397	4,22,118	..	..	879	6,77,378	131	1,23,673	1	1	334	3,163
REGISTRATION AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.															
COMPULSORY.								OPTIONAL.							
Amount of premium paid in cases.		Total compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage.		Instruments of lease.		Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses a and b.		Awards (section 17, clause j).		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	
		Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Registrar of Assurance, Ajmer . . . . .	..	..	Rs. 8,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Registrar, Ajmer . . . . .	..	1,213	8,34,471	80	6,377	203	16,000	20	..	2	100	..	..	..	..
Do. Nadrabad . . . . .	..	..	4,585	28	1,041	28	1,782	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Bawar . . . . .	..	70	3,26,203	10	1,607	93	6,429	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Kekri . . . . .	..	..	21,673	4	230	12	721	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Todgarh . . . . .	..	..	6,108	7	610	10	1,031	..	..	2	52	..	..	..	..
Do. Deoli . . . . .	..	..	6,200	1	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	70	1,769	134	9,906	363	26,072	31	280	4	132	..	..	..	..
REGISTRATION AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.															
OPTIONAL.				COMPULSORY.				Obligations for the payment of money (section 18, clause f).				All other documents registered under section 18, clause f.			
Total of optional registrations relating to moveable property.		Instruments of gift of moveable property (section 123, clause 2, of the Transfer of Property Act).		Instruments of sale, etc., of moveable property (section 15, clause d).		Total of registrations in Book IV.		Number of wills registered, Book III.		Number of written authorities to admit evidence, other than those conferred by wills, Book III.		Number of wills registered, Book III.		Number of written authorities to admit evidence, other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	
Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Registrar of Assurance, Ajmer . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Registrar, Ajmer	228	2,273	..	..	173	..	..	..	..	113	23,021	202	82,833	23	..
Do. Nadrabad	41	3,022	..	..	..	..	..	31	11,025	0	264	46	11,616	..	..
Do. Bawar	113	6,067	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	25	1,300	41	47,110	..	..
Do. Kekri	14	1,074	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	16	1,134	..	..
Do. Todgarh	7	1,071	1	..	5	303
Do. Deoli	1
TOTAL	313	20,343	207	1,05,203	26	11,129	100	26,593	402	1,42,996	23	1	..

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Registrar of Assurances, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section III—Municipalities.]

TABLE I.

No. 27.—*Population and constitution of the Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the official year 1915-1916.*

Province.	Number of Municipalities.	Population within Municipal limits.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.							
			Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Natives.
Ajmer . .	1	86,273	...	6	17	23	2	21	8	15
Beawar . .	1	22,800	3	2	15	20	3	17	2	18
Kekri . .	1	5,926	1	8	...	9	2	7	...	9

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Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

[File Section III—Municipalities]

FORM

No. 28.—Statement showing the receipts of the Municipalities in Ajmer-

MUNICIPAL RATES											
Name of division and district.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at close of last year.	(i) OCTROI.							
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
				Class I (Articles of food or drink for men and animals).	Class II (Animals for slaughter).	Class III (Fuel, lighting and washing).	Class IV (Building Materials).	Class V (Drugs, gums and spices).	Class VI (Tobacco).	Class VII (Cloth).	Class VIII (Miscellaneous).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ajmer-Merwara.	1	Ajmer . . .	Rs. 42,200	Rs. A. 73,121	Rs. 9,044	Rs. 7,015	Rs. 4,153	Rs. A. 5,516	Rs. A. 2,732	Rs. A. 33,841	Rs. A. 5,088
	2	Beawar . . .	20,465	10,930	790	6,674	2,052	5,391	2,097	6,934	1,402
	3	Kekri . . .	18,976	4,704 10	...	1,270	558	1,709 10	167 10	3,888 10	642 10
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916		81,650	94,755	9,834	14,908	6,763	12,916	4,996	44,163	7,132
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-1915		80,242	92,318	9,311	14,110	7,018	11,072	6,596	48,131	8,098

II. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.—(ii)							REVENUE DERIVED FROM			
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais (rest-houses), daks bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, gardens, etc.	Conservancy receipts other than taxes and rates.		
		26 (iii)	26 (a)	26 (b)						
24	25	26 (iii)	26 (a)	26 (b)	27	28	29	30		
Ajmer-Merwara.	1	Ajmer . . .	2,992	484	...	3,476	7,838	70	21,385	
	2	Beawar . . .	200	...	...	200	3,842	33	60
	3	Kekri . . .	716	...	...	716	1,571	131	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916		3,908	484	...	4,392	13,251	246	21,454	
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-1915		3,103	556	...	3,659	8,532	250	16,504	

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
Ajmer-Merwara.	1	Ajmer . . .	...	...	...	...	7,500	...	7,500
	2	Beawar . . .	...	...	...	500	...	...	500
	3	Kekri . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916		...	...	...	100	7,500	...	8,600
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-1915		1,000	...	...	500	37,500	...	39,000

(i) Only net collections should be shown.

(ii) Special fees under special Acts should be credited under "Fines."

(iii) Additional columns (if any) should be numbered 122 (d), 22 (e), etc. or 26.

(iv) If the value of all cheques issued during the year is greater than the

(v) Figures should be shown in distinctive type.

No. II.

Merwara during the year ending 31st March, 1916.

AND TAXES.

											Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total rates and taxes.	
(i)	(j)	(k)														
Class IX (Dyeing and colouring materials).	Class X (Miscellaneous).	Bonded warehouse and penalty.	Total.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	(iii) 22	22 (a)	22 (b)	22 (c)	23	
12 (a)	12 (b)	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	
Rs. A. 907	Rs. 4,528	Rs. 9	Rs. 1,52,254	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. A. 1,52,254	
915	3,761	23	40,968	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,975
64 10	...	...	12,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,511 10
1,886	8,289	31	2,05,733	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,05,740
1,324	17,903	78	2,16,778	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,10,788

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.

Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways and savings from refunds.	OTHER FEES (TO BE SPECIFIED IN DETAIL IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS MAY BE NECESSARY.)			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	INTEREST OF INVESTMENTS.			Premium on loans and interests from Promissory Notes.	Total.
31	32	33	34	Fees for licences under section 111 and from godowns.	Fees for licences under section 116.		36	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	40	41
...	...	6,652	...	559	129	...	1,274	...	...	...	...	37,946
176	434	...	...	540	300	...	...	...	5,394
155	47	3	...	...	85	...	...	...	360	2,355
331	...	6,652	47	1,026	129	...	1,699	300	...	...	360	45,693
428	...	4,651	51	973	163	...	2,363	...	...	...	60	33,824

MISCELLANEOUS			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												REMARKS.	
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	LOANS.		Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	ADVANCES.		Deposits.	Total.	Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.		Incidence of income (column 55) per head of population.
					From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.							
					52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61		(iv) 62	63	64	65	66	67	68
550	46,168	46,718	2,47,894	..	..	..	..	..	182	1,376	1,558	2,49,452	2,91,661	Rs. a. p. 1 12 2	Rs. a. p. 2 14 0	
...	2,269	2,269	49,338	..	..	..	..	..	...	315	315	49,653	70,118	1 12 9	2 2 8	
...	204	204	15,786	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	15,786	34,762	2 1 9 1/2	2 10 7 1/2	
550	48,641	49,191	3,13,018	..	..	..	..	..	182	1,691	1,873	3,14,891	3,96,541	...	..
1,104	35,470	80,574	4,28,845	..	1,50,000	..	..	..	162	1,362	1,51,624	5,80,369	6,79,611	...	..

(c) 26 (d), etc., or 35 (c), 35 (d), etc.

value of all cheques cashed during the year the difference should be entered in this column.

[Vide Section III—Municipalities.]

FORM

No. 29.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality.

			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							
Name of division and district.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General administration, (i) office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes, including Bonded Warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to out-posts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ajmer-Merwara .	1	Ajmer	18,809	7,734	...	...	...	306	...	
	2	Beawar	11,129	3,765	...	...	...	430	...	
	3	Kekri	262	2,786	...	...	...	18	...	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916			30,300	14,285	...	...	...	754	...	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-1915			30,000	13,971	...	...	...	1,118	...	
			PUBLIC HEALTH							
			Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Ajmer-Merwara .	1	Ajmer	286	851	250	885	...	7,055	1,002	104
	2	Beawar	147	565	...	...	...	2,362	1,410	153
	3	Kekri . . . . .	...	114	...	169	...	1,080	50	12
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916			433	1,330	250	1,054	...	10,497	2,462	269
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-1915			797	1,363	357	1,056	...	11,233	2,277	167
			MISCELLANEOUS.							
			Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	OTHER ITEMS (TO BE SPECIFIED IN DETAIL IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS MAY BE NECESSARY).					Total expenditure.	
				Printing.	Firing midday gun.	Miscellaneous.	Exhibition.	Total.		
			44	45	45 (a)	45 V. (b)	45(c)	46	47	48
Ajmer-Merwara .	1	Ajmer	942	2,560	99	3,808	...	6,467	36,939	2,56,121
	2	Beawar . . . . .	...	754	...	107	...	861	861	63,354
	3	Kekri . . . . .	...	...	...	1,280	...	1,280	1,280	11,806
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-1916			942	3,314	99	5,195	...	8,608	39,080	3,31,281
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-1915			572	4,083	864	9,433	50	14,450	23,599	5,77,957

(i) It must be clearly understood that under these heads only such general charges are to be shown as cannot be properly shown should be shown under the heads to which the purpose belongs and not under these heads.

(ii) If the Public Works Establishment be employed partly upon works connected with any of the other heads, the share of

(iii) Cost of buildings erected or stores used for special work, e.g., for water works, should be charged to those Works, cost of

(iv) Contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made, e.g., for schools under Public Inspectors,

(v) Additional columns (if any) should be numbered 45 (b), 45 (c), etc.

(vi) If the value of all cheques cashed during the year is greater than a value of all cheques issued during the year the difference

(vii) Figures should be shown in distinctive type.

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palities in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending 31st March, 1915.

PUBLIC SAFETY.						PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.					
Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.	Drainage.	Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	Hospitals and Dispensaries.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
26,949	21	11,396	..	..	11,417	4,663	39,169	..	..	81,747
15,324	1	3,954	80	..	4,035	7,684	415	320	70	13,329	
8,066	..	1,369	..	..	1,369	..	..	..	31	1,603
45,339	22	16,719	80	..	16,821	12,347	39,584	320	110	96,679	
45,089	30	13,790	84	..	13,904	2,75,791	22,517	..	212	1,12,606	
										8,421	

PUBLIC WORKS.						PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.			
Establishment. (ii)	Buildings. (iii)	Roads.	Stores. (iii)	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Library, Museum, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	INTEREST ON LOANS.		Income-tax.	Discount.
31	32	33	34	34(a)	35	36	37	38	39	40	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	42 (a)	43
4,332	274	27,165	..	..	1,74,492	5,184	..	1,140	6,324	..	29,199	..	331	..
783	35	5,052	3	262	35,378	2,823	3,670	685	7,178	578	..	..	..	..
..	7	294	..	..	3,683	1,967	216	..	2,183	25	..	..	..	..
5,115	316	32,511	3	262	2,13,753	9,974	3,886	1,825	15,685	603	29,199	..	831	..
5,232	2,857	32,303	..	220	4,77,412	10,169	4,010	1,645	15,863	2,020	8,276	..	321	..

EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								BALANCE.				REMARKS.	
INVESTMENTS.		Payment to sinking fund.	ADVANCES.		Deposits.	Total.	Total disbursement.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	Grand Total.		
In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.		Permanent.	Other.									
49	50	51	52	53	54	55 (vi)	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
..	25,019	..	52	1,955	27,026	2,83,147	..	3,514	8,514	2,91,661	NOTE—(The financial position of any particular Municipality may be indicated by a brief note in this column giving the amount of the invested balance at its credit, or the balance of the loans due from it, etc. Figures purporting to give a district, divisional provincial total of the liabilities and claims of Municipalities should not be shown here). Balance of loan of— Rs. 2,18,000=1, 4,816 14 4 " 20,000= 4,095 8 11 " 60,000= 20,000 0 0 " 4,00,000=4,00,000 0 0 Total . 5,58,912 7 3 Balance of loan of— Rs. 2,18,000=1,28,293 3 3 " 20,000= 2,784 2 10 " 60,000= 10,000 0 0 " 4,00,000=3,92,816 6 8 Total Rs. ... 5,33,893 12 9 * Government Promissory Notes . 2,000 Deposit with Bank of India . 5,000 Total . 7,000 † Exclusive of Rs. 10,000 invested in Government Securities.
..	63,354	..	6,764†	6,764	70,118	
..	11,806	7,000*	15,956	22,956	34,763	
..	25,019	..	52	1,955	27,026	3,58,307	7,000*	31,234	38,234	3,96,541	
..	17,470	..	324	2,227	20,061	5,97,958	..	81,650	81,650	6,79,603	

under any of the other heads. Wherever establishment is employed, or works are constructed for a particular purpose only, the charge

the charges debitable to those heads should be shown under those, and not under this head. Each building or stores only will be shown here, as properly cannot be shown under any of the other heads.

etc. Contribution not made for any particular purpose or for a purpose for which no separate head is provided, should be charged

should be entered in this column.

C. C. WATSON, I.C.S.,
Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section III—Municipalities.]

No. 30.—Statement showing the quantity or value of the Principal Articles imported into, and taxed by the or expenditure per head, and the incidence

Division.	District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Population.	GRAIN.					
					(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
AJMER-MERWARA	Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmer . .	86,273	Mds. 489,173	Rs. 15,005	Mds. 461,853	Rs. 14,433	M. S. Ch. 5 14 2	
		2	Beawar . .	22,800	14,673	1,834	10,064	1,258	0 17 10	
		3	Kekri . .	5,926	110,163	1,721	101,014	1,578	17 1 13½	
		GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16				114,999	605,009	18,560	572,931	17,269
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-15				114,999	504,503	16,315	482,531	15,096	...	
CLASS I.—INCLUDING GRAIN, SUGAR, GHI AND ARTICLES USED AS FOOD AND DRINK FOR MEN AND ANIMALS.										
					(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	
					26	27	28	29	30	
AJMER-MERWARA	Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmer . .		Mds. 710,543	Rs. 85,415	Mds. 660,384	Rs. 79,121	M. S. Ch. 7 28 14	
					Rs. 3,59,284		Rs. 3,36,156		Rs. a. p. 3 14 4	
		2	Beawar . .		Mds. 107,618	28,391	Mds. 30,552	10,630	M. S. Ch. 1 13 10	
					Rs. 18,457		Rs. 17,459		Rs. a. p. 1 4 11	
		3	Kekri . .		Mds. 146,132	6,784	Mds. 128,251	4,704	M. S. Ch. 21 25 10½	
					Rs. 18,457		Rs. 17,459		Rs. a. p. 2 15 1½	
		GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16				Mds. 964,293	1,20,590	Mds. 819,187	94,455	...
						Rs. 3,77,741	...	Rs. 3,53,615	...	
		GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-15				Mds. 826,983	1,14,659	Mds. 747,270	92,318	...
						Rs. 3,64,962	...	Rs. 3,33,464	...	

NOTE.—The quantity, value or number of the goods on which refunds are granted can be

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several Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending 31st March, 1916, the average consumption of taxation per head of population.

REFINED SUGAR.					UNREFINED SUGAR.					GHI.				
(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	M. S. Ch.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	M. S. Ch.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	M. S. Ch.
51,376	21,674	47,137	19,886	0 21 12	...	...	...	...	...	20,145	15,738	18,731	14,634	0 8 11
22,170	11,085	6,437	3,219	0 11 5	4,665	1,166	1,991	498	0 3 8	6,740	4,213	4,058	2,536	0 7 2
7,216	1,804	1,956	489	0 13 3	3,327	416	2,947	368	0 19 11½	1,548	774	747	373	0 5 ½
80,762	34,563	55,530	23,594	...	7,992	1,582	4,938	866	...	28,433	20,725	23,536	17,543	...
81,551	35,119	56,467	24,339	...	7,760	1,682	3,655	733	...	28,683	20,563	20,557	15,316	...
CLASS II.—ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER.					OIL.					CLASS III.—INCLUDING OIL AND OILSEEDS AND ARTICLES USED FOR FUEL, LIGHTING AND WASHING.				
(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Heads.	Rs.	Heads.	Rs.	Heads.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	M. S. Ch.
96,471	9,044	96,471	9,044	1 12	17,813	557	13,755	492	0 2 11	439,848	7,556	432,074	7,015	5 0 5
12,635	790	12,635	790	0 55	861	108	679	85	0 1 3	Rs. 33,783		Rs. 31,607		Rs. a. p. 0 5 10
...	...	...	...	...	Mds. 147	18	Mds. 147	18	0 0 15½	Mds. 64,300	9,103	Mds. 44,260	6,598	M. S. Ch. 9 15 6
Heads.	Rs.	Heads.	Rs.	...	Mds. 1,008 Rs. 17,813	633	Mds. 826 Rs. 15,755	595	...	Mds. 515,207	18,237	Mds. 485,013	14,892	...
103,132	9,311	103,132	9,311	...	Rs. 20,937	821	Rs. 18,965	757	...	Rs. 33,783		Rs. 31,607		Rs. a. p. 1 2 4½
										Rs. 37,673		Rs. 30,448		M. S. Ch. 1 18 9½
										Carts 1,163		Carts 1,163		
										Mds. 483,656	16,525	Mds. 460,364	14,120	...
										Rs. 37,673		Rs. 30,448		
										Carts 1,215		Carts 1,207		

ascertained by deducting (c) from (a) and the amount refunded by deducting (d) from (b).

No. 30.—Statement showing the quantity or value of the Principal Articles imported into, and taxed by the or expenditure per head, and the incidence

			CLASS IV.—ARTICLES USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.							
			(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.			
			46	47	48	49	50			
AJMER-MERWARA	Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmor .	Mds. 3,832 Rs. 52,130 Carts 24,758	Rs. 5,685	Mds. 3,346 Rs. 34,116 Carts 19,245	Rs. 4,153	Mds. S. Ch. 0 1 13 Rs. a. p. 0 9 8 Carts 22		
		2	Beawar .	Mds. 90,763 Carts 29,058 Mds. 1,561 Rs. 5,907 Carts 1,686	2,052	Mds. 90,763 Carts 29,058 Mds. 1,561 Rs. 5,907 Carts 1,686	2,052	Mds. S. Ch. 3 39 4 Rs. a. p. 1 14 10 ...		
		3	Kekri .	Mds. 96,206 Rs. 53,037 Carts 55,502	8,296	Mds. 95,670 Rs. 40,023 Carts 49,989	6,764	...		
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16			Mds. 106,803 Rs. 49,523 Carts 56,386	8,162	Mds. 106,107 Rs. 56,203 Carts 53,093	7,017	...			
			CLASS VII.—INCLUDING CLOTH, PIECE-GOODS, ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND MANUFACTURED ARTICLES OF DRESS.							
			CLASS VIII.—METALS ME							
			(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collect- ed.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collect- ed.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross am- ount of tax col- lected.	(c) Net imports.
			66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
AJMER-MERWARA	Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmor .	Rs. 16,63,412 Mds. 6,92,735 Rs. 76,184 1,53,986	Rs. 49,625 7,003 3,558	Rs. 11,53,035 6,85,650 72,779 1,47,061	Rs. 33,841 6,926 3,392	Rs. a. p. 13 5 10 30 1 2 12 34 3 Rs. a. p. 24 13 2	Rs. 5,47,171 Mds. 566 Rs. 51,327 Mds. 2,664	Rs. 17,099 1,765 Rs. 40,023 Mds. 2,567
		2	Beawar .	Mds. 76,184 Rs. 1,53,986	7,003 3,558	6,85,650 72,779 1,47,061	6,926 3,392	Rs. a. p. 30 1 2 12 34 3 Rs. a. p. 24 13 2	Mds. 566 Rs. 51,327 Mds. 2,664	Mds. 1,765 Rs. 40,023 Mds. 2,567
		3	Kekri .	Mds. 76,184 Rs. 25,10,133	60,186	Mds. 72,779 Rs. 19,85,746	44,159	...	Mds. 3,230 Rs. 5,96,498	19,530	Mds. 3,085 Rs. 1,52,855
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16			Rs. 23,01,718 Mds. 63,326	63,332	Mds. 60,767 Rs. 21,89,555	48,137	...	Mds. 4,506 Rs. 6,03,687	19,972	Mds. 4,149 Rs. 2,50,893
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-15										

NOTE.—The quantity, value or number of the goods on which refunds are granted can be

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several Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending 31st March, 1915, the average consumption of taxation per head of population.

CLASS V.—DRUGS, GUMS, SPICES, AND PERFUMES.					CLASS VI.—TOBACCO.					CLOTH AND PIECE-GOODS AND ARTICLES OF CLOTHING.				
(a) Gross imports	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
Rs. 1,50,939	Rs. 6,857	Rs. 1,27,092	Rs. 5,816	Rs. a. p. 1 7 7	Rs. 1,02,521	Rs. 3,204	Rs. 87,417	Rs. 2,732	Rs. a. p. 1 0 3	Rs. 12,55,194	Rs. 35,234	Rs. 8,10,297	Rs. 25,322	Rs. n. p. 9 6 0
Mds. 3,556 Rs. 3,93,299 Mds. 28,977 Rs. 296	8,977	Mds. 1,037 Rs. 2,52,016 Mds. 10,769 Rs. 296	5,816	11 0 10 M. S. Ch. 0 1 13 Rs. a. p. 0 0 9½ M. S. Ch. 1 32 11	Mds. 14,048 796	6,075 199	Mds. 4,784 667	2,052 167	M. S. Ch. 0 8 6 M. S. Ch. 0 4 8	Rs. 6,92,735 Mds. 76,184 Rs. 1,53,986	7,003 3,558	6,85,650 Mds. 72,779 Rs. 1,47,061	6,926 3,392	30 1 2 M. S. Ch. 12 34 3 Rs. a. p. 24 13 ½
Mds. 32,533 Rs. 5,44,534	19,873	Mds. 11,806 Rs. 3,79,404	12,889	...	Mds. 14,844 Rs. 1,02,521	9,478	Mds. 5,451 Rs. 87,417	4,951	...	Mds. 76,184 Rs. 1,02,215	49,795	Mds. 72,779 Rs. 16,48,008	35,640	...
Mds. 22,778 Rs. 3,76,234	15,257	Mds. 10,892 Rs. 1,96,954	11,072	...	Mds. 21,027 Rs. 95,255	10,781	Mds. 11,956 Rs. 79,230	6,596	...	Mds. 63,826 Rs. 23,83,025	53,533	Mds. 60,767 Rs. 19,28,659	39,997	...

AND ARTICLES OF TAX.		CLASS IX.—DYEING AND COLOURING MATERIALS.					CLASS X.—MISCELLANEOUS.					INCIDENCE OF TAXATION.		REMARKS.		
(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	Bonded warehouse.	Composition of octroi.		Class I (Net collections).	Total octroi (Net collections).
74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Rs. 5,088 1,400 612	Rs. n. p. 1 14 2 M. S. Ch. 0 0 15 Rs. a. p. 1 12 1 M. S. Ch. 0 17 5½	Rs. 33,093	Rs. 1,190	Rs. 29,086	Rs. 907	Rs. n. p. 0 5 5	Rs. 1,49,608	Rs. 4,675	Rs. 1,44,888	Rs. 4,528	Rs. n. p. 1 10 9	Rs. n. p. 8 6 6	Rs. ...	Rs. a. p. 0 14 8	Rs. a. p. 1 12 3	...
...	...	36,006	1,125	29,210	913	1 4 6	Mds. 5,764	3,778	Mds. 53,579	3,761	M. S. Ch. 2 14 1 Rs. a. p. 1 4 4	...	...	0 7 5	1 12 5	...
7,130	...	76,020	2,375	60,167	1,880	...	Mds. 53,764 Rs. 1,49,608	8,453	Mds. 53,579 Rs. 1,44,888	8,289	...	...	...	...	...	...
8,908	...	65,156	2,027	42,176	1,318	...	Rs. 1,90,226 Mds. 205,052	18,321	Rs. 1,76,809 Mds. 205,001	17,903	...	...	...	...	...	...

ascertained by deducting (c) from (a), and the amount refunded by deducting (d) from (b).

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No. 31.—Rainfall Return for the year 1915-1916.

[Vide Section V.]

Serial No.	District.	Stations.	1915.										1916.																
			April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		Total.		
			Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	
1	AJMER	Ajmer	...	...	...	60	...	...	55	6	70	...	89	2	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	19
2		Bhinai	...	...	...	2	10	3	33	5	23	...	88	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	94
3		Savar	...	...	...	1	74	...	80	5	91	...	24	2	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	25
4		Harmara	...	45	...	81	...	...	83	3	38	...	42	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	79
5		Kekri	...	...	...	1	8	...	54	5	9	...	66	3	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	76
6		Masuda	...	...	...	...	66	1	16	1	62	...	2	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
7		Pisangan	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	65	1	67	1	43	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	70
8		Goela	...	...	...	32	1	14	3	52	...	...	9	2	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	83
9	MERWARA	Beawar	...	...	...	...	...	2	62	1	75	...	34	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	74
10		Devair	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	13	...	...	4	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	35	
11		Jasakhera	...	...	...	...	...	1	86	1	95	...	30	3	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	45
12		Jawaia	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	86	...	2	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2
13		Todgarh	1	3	4	19	...	23	3	64	9	9	
		TOTAL	...	45	...	93	8	99	17	67	43	...	52	31	15	107	11	
		Average	8	24

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[Vide Section V.] No. 32.—Statement showing the total demand, collection and balance of Land Revenue in the Ajmer-Merwara District for the year 1915-1916.

Description of Revenue.	Demand for 1915-1916.				Realised during the year.				Detail of balances and how adjusted.						Outstanding balance.	
	Balance of previous years.	Demand for current year.	Total demand.	On account of current year.	On account of balance of previous years.	Total.	Balance at the end of the year.			Remission.			On account of current year.	On account of previous years.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	On account of current year.	On account of previous years.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of previous years.	Total.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1																
Land Revenue.																
{ Khalsa { Variable																
{ Trust Land Fixed & Variable																
{ Istamrar { Fixed																
{ { Variable																
TOTAL	59,104	2,29,806	2,88,910	1,62,311	30,231	1,92,542	67,495	28,823	96,318	...	...	...	67,495	28,823	96,318	
Merwara. Khalsa. { Fixed	1,778	81,355	83,133	54,643	650	55,293	26,712	1,128	27,840	973	...	973	26,739	1,128	26,867	
{ Variable	36	876	912	813	36	849	63	...	63	...	...	...	63	...	63	
TOTAL	1,814	82,231	84,045	55,456	686	56,142	26,775	1,128	27,903	973	...	973	26,802	1,128	26,930	
TOTAL AJMER AND MERWARA	60,918	3,12,037	3,72,955	2,17,767	30,967	2,48,734	94,270	29,951	1,24,221	973	...	973	93,297	29,951	1,23,248	
Water Revenue.																
{ Khalsa Fixed and Variable	...	18,143	18,143	16,562	...	16,562	1,581	...	1,581	...	...	...	1,581	...	1,581	
{ Trust Land Fixed & Variable	...	497	497	497	...	497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	18,640	18,640	17,059	...	17,059	1,581	...	1,581	...	...	...	1,581	...	1,581	
Merwara { Khalsa Fixed & Variable	656	15,569	16,225	11,147	635	11,772	4,422	31	4,453	...	...	...	4,422	31	4,453	
{ Trust Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	656	15,569	16,225	11,147	635	11,772	4,422	31	4,453	...	...	...	4,422	31	4,453	
TOTAL AJMER-MERWARA	656	34,209	34,965	28,206	635	28,831	6,003	31	6,034	...	...	...	6,003	31	6,034	
TOTAL LAND AND WATER REVENUE	61,574	3,46,246	4,07,820	2,46,973	31,602	2,77,665	1,00,273	29,982	1,30,255	973	...	973	99,300	29,982	1,29,282	
Ajmer-Merwara																
{ Miscellaneous.	829	22,616	23,445	23,040	651	23,691	576	178	754	...	...	...	576	178	754	
{	431	915	1,346	716	431	1,147	199	...	199	...	...	...	199	...	199	
TOTAL AJMER-MERWARA	1,260	23,531	24,791	22,756	1,082	23,838	775	178	953	...	...	...	775	178	953	
GRAND TOTAL	62,834	3,69,777	4,32,611	2,69,729	32,674	3,01,403	1,01,048	30,160	1,31,208	973	...	973	1,00,075	30,160	1,30,235	

Column 2.—Includes Rs. 218 on account of Banta recovered under rule 14 of the remission rules.

Column 3.—Includes Rs. 6,086 on account of rent now assessed on free grants.

Column 4.—Includes Rs. 151 on account of collection for this year recovered in previous years and excludes Rs. 925 on account of collection for the next year, recovered in this year.

Column 5.—A sum of Rs. 52,055 is under provisional remission on account of Khalsa villages and Rs. 41,058 under suspension on account of Istamrar Jams.

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FORM I.

No. 33.—Capital account of advances actually made by Government in the Ajmer-Merwara District during the year 1915-16.

	OUTSTANDING AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR.			OUTSTANDING AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			MEAN OUTSTANDING.			INTEREST AT 3½ PER CENT. ON MEAN OUTSTANDING.		
	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans account .	77,073	69,316	1,46,389	93,294	70,872	1,64,166	85,183	70,044	1,55,227	2,981	2,451	5,432
Agriculturists Loans account .	47,576	70,688	1,18,264	75,096	98,281	1,73,377	61,336	84,484	1,45,820	2,147	2,957	5,104
TOTAL .	1,24,649	1,40,004	2,64,653	1,68,390	1,69,153	3,37,543	1,46,519	1,54,528	3,01,047	5,128	5,408	10,536

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FORM II.

No. 54.—*Taccavi account of Local Government with Agricultural borrowers in Ajmer-Merwara for 1915-16.*

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PARTICULARS.	LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.				AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT.				TOTAL (MOHT ACTS).			
	Ajmer.		Merwara.		Ajmer.		Merwara.		Ajmer.		Merwara.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
PRINCIPAL.												
Outstanding at the commencement of the year	77,073	7 5	69,315	14 0	1,46,389	5 5	17,575	11 6	1,18,263	10 5	1,24,649	2 11
Advanced during the year	17,975	0 0	6,678	8 0	24,653	8 0	41,201	8 0	41,198	8 0	59,176	8 0
Total advanced	95,048	7 5	75,994	8 0	1,71,042	13 5	88,777	3 6	1,11,888	6 11	1,83,825	10 11
Amount due for collection during the year (including arrears)	22,266	15 1	35,703	2 5	57,970	1 3	20,424	9 10	55,919	3 6	77,343	13 4
Remitted during the year	1,754	11 3	5,122	1 5	6,876	12 8	13,681	0 9	13,695	6 7	27,286	7 4
Collected during the year	1,754	11 3	5,122	1 5	6,876	12 8	13,681	0 9	13,605	6 7	27,286	7 4
Total remitted and collected	33,293	12 2	70,872	4 1	1,64,166	0 9	75,096	2 9	98,281	0 4	1,73,377	3 1
Balance outstanding at the end of the year	20,512	3 10	30,581	0 9	51,093	4 7	6,743	9 1	43,313	12 11	50,057	6 0
Amount suspended by competent authority												
Amount overdue												
INTEREST.												
Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	849	5 0	5,507	14 11	6,367	3 11	135	12 0	338	14 6	474	10 6
Interest falling due within the year	3,327	14 1	601	2 5	3,929	0 6	3,418	3 11	1,107	4 6	4,525	8 5
Total interest for collection within the year	4,177	3 1	6,109	1 4	10,296	4 5	3,553	15 11	1,446	3 0	5,000	2 11
Remitted during the year	3,008	0 10	1,012	14 0	4,020	14 10	2,230	7 4	389	5 2	2,619	12 6
Collected during the year	3,008	0 10	1,012	14 0	4,020	14 10	2,230	7 4	389	5 2	2,619	12 6
Total remitted and collected												
Suspended by competent authority	1,169	2 3	5,096	3 4	6,265	5 7	1,323	8 7	1,056	13 10	2,380	6 5
Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year												
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.												
Remitted during the year												
Collected during the year	4,762	12 1	6,134	15 5	10,897	11 6	15,911	8 1	13,994	11 9	21,665	10 10
Under suspension at the end of the year												
Overdue at the end of the year	21,681	6 1	35,877	4 1	57,368	10 2	8,067	1 8	44,370	10 9	52,437	12 5

* This includes the figures of grass taccavi issued as below :—

	Rs.	A. P.
Amount drawn by bills	46,347	9 0
Loss	3,434	12 7
Net	42,913	13 5
Collection through Extra-Assistant Conservator of Forests	358	7 9
Balance due	42,555	4 8

FORM III.

No. 35.—TACCAVI,—Financial Results of Loan Operations for 1915-16.

	LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.			AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT.			TOTAL (BOTH ACTS).		
	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on mean outstanding shown in Statement I . . .	2,981	2,451	5,432	2,147	2,957	5,104	5,128	5,408	10,536
(2) Interest collected during the year . . .	3,008	1,013	4,021	2,231	389	2,620	5,238	1,402	6,640
(3) Balance of interest accruing to Government after deduction of (1) . . .	+27	-1,438	-1,411	+84	-2,568	-2,484	+110	-4,006	-3,896
(4) Remissions of principal during the year . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(5) Net result (profit or loss) for the year 1915-16 . . .	Profit 27	Loss 1,438	Loss 1,411	Profit 84	Loss 2,568	Loss 2,484	Profit 110	Loss 4,006	Loss 3,896
(6) Net result for previous years—	Loss 197	Loss 971	Loss 1,168	Profit 603	Loss 1,107	Loss 499	Profit 411	Loss 2,078	Loss 1,667
1914-15 . . .	Loss 23,083	Loss 62,131	Loss 85,214	Loss 13,635	Loss 37,368	Loss 51,003	Loss 36,718	Loss 99,499	Loss 1,36,217
1913-14 . . .	Loss 2,747	Loss 1,272	Loss 4,019	Loss 2,942	Loss 1,049	Loss 3,991	Loss 5,689	Loss 2,321	Loss 8,010
1912-13 . . .	Loss 1,149	Loss 2,686	Loss 3,835	Loss 1,022	Loss 1,260	Loss 2,282	Loss 2,171	Loss 3,946	Loss 6,117
1911-12 . . .	Profit 806	Profit 3,501	Profit 4,307	Loss 22,634	Loss 34,444	Loss 57,078	Loss 21,828	Loss 30,943	Loss 52,771
1910-11 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(7) Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private works, or on establishment for well-boring or other outlay in current from current revenues in connection with taccavi transactions

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No. 36.—*Exercise Revenue and Net Revenue of 1915-16.*

YEAR.	DETAILS OF GROSS RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR BY DISTRICTS FROM																	REMARKS.					
	SPIRITS MANUFACTURED IN INDIA, PAYING DUTY AT HIGHER RATES THAN ORDINARY COUNTRY SPIRITS.				COUNTRY SPIRITS AND FOREIGN LIQUORS.				OPIMUM AND ITS PREPARATIONS, INCLUDING ROPEY-HEADS.				DRUGS OTHER THAN OPIMUM.						Total Charges as in Form 2.	Net Revenue in the year.			
	License fees.	Duty.	License fees.	Total.	Duty.	License fees.	Total.	Duty.	Duty.				Warehouse dues.	Total.									
									Ganja.	Chara.	Bhang.	License fees.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1915-16	500	...	Rs. 2,241	Rs. 2,443.56	Rs. 1,60,478	Rs. 77,878	Rs. 2,44,356	Rs. 8,453	Rs. 20,617	Rs. 29,070	Rs. 365	Rs. 10,100	Rs. 238	Rs. 11,157	Rs. 25	Rs. 22,365	Rs. 68	Rs. 78	Rs. 141	Rs. 298,673	Rs. 19,955	Rs. 27,871.8	
1914-15	500	...	Rs. 2,886	Rs. 2,79,929	Rs. 1,89,742	Rs. 90,187	Rs. 2,79,929	Rs. 7,660	Rs. 22,338	Rs. 29,998	Rs. 161	Rs. 8,653	Rs. 358	Rs. 11,168	Rs. 23	Rs. 20,358	Rs. 83	Rs. 53	Rs. 136	Rs. 3,33,807	Rs. 10,198	Rs. 8,14,609	

IMPERIAL FORM 2.

[Vide Section V.]

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No. 37.—Excise charges of 1915-16.

YEAR.	DETAIL OF CHARGES DURING THE YEAR.					GRAND TOTAL CHARGES.	REMARKS.
	Establishment.	Travelling Allowances.	Supplies and Services.	Contingencies.	Refunds.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1915-16	Rs. 14,008	Rs. 3,063	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,551	333	Rs. 19,955	
1914-15	14,251	3,458	...	1,489	...	19,198	

NOTE.—Local Governments may either assign only one column for each of the main heads, as printed in this Form, or open under each of them as many columns for further details as they require.

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IMPERIAL FORM 8.

No. 38.—Manufactories, Licenses and Shops, 1915-16.

[Vide Section V.]

YEARS UNDER REPORT AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.	MANUFACTURE OF LIQUOR, NUMBER OF				VEND OF LIQUOR AND DRUGS.										REMARKS.				
	Breweries.	Distilleries for the manufacture of spirit paying duty at higher rates than ordinary country spirits.	Central distilleries, public or private.	COUNTRY SPIRIT DIS- TILLERIES.	NUMBER OF WHOLESALE LICENSES FOR SALE OF					Number of special licenses for retail sale of liquors otherwise than in ordinary retail shops, e.g., Hotels, Refreshment-rooms and Steamers.	European liquors imported or manu- factured in India.	Country spirit.	Country fermented liquor (tarf, etc.).	Country fermented liquor—tarf, etc.		NUMBER OF SHOPS LICENSED TO SELL BY RETAIL.			
					European liquors imported or manu- factured in India.	Country spirit.	Country fermented liquor (tarf, etc.).	Opium and its preparations.	Drugs, other than opium.							Drugs other than Opium.			
																For medical purposes (drug- gist's permits and the like).	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1915-16	1	6	6	...	8	...	6	6	117	4	39	3	...	...	...	...	...
1914-15	1	6	6	...	10	...	7	6	128	4	40	5	...	...	...	...	...

for one kind only, the fact being noted in the column for remarks.

NOTE.—When one license covers the sale of more than one kind of liquor or drug, the shop should be shown in the column for one kind only, the fact being noted in the column for remarks.

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No. 39.—Duty and Consumption, 1915-16.

Year.	SPIRITS MANUFACTURED IN INDIA PAYING DUTY AT HIGHER RATES THAN ORDINARY COUNTRY SPIRITS.			COUNTRY SPIRITS ISSUED FROM CENTRAL DISTILLERIES, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE.				OPIMUM AND ITS PREPARATIONS.				OTHER DRUGS.				
	Issues at average strength of Imperial gallons.	Rate of duty per gallon of Imperial proof.	Rate of duty.	Issues in Imperial gallons			Rate of duty.	Issues in specks from Government opium districts where the supply is not derived entirely from Treasuries (amount sold by retail).	Price per seer.		Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Majoon.	Retail price per seer.	
				At strength of 25° U. P.	At strength of 50° U. P.	At strength of 60° U. P.			Wholesale, that is, price at which opium is issued from the Treasuries.	Retail average price at which retail vendors sell.						
1	2	3	8	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1915-16	...	...	Urban Rs. 4-0-0, Rural Rs. 3-12-3 per proof gallon.	52,570	1,123	...	39,991-5	Mds. sr. ch. t. m. 50 26 5 4 3 Opium, 1 37 1 4 3 Poppy.	...	Rs. 18 to Rs. 40 per seer Opium. Rs. 28-0 per seer Poppy	Mds. sr. ch. t. m. 0 20 0 1 0	Mds. sr. ch. t. m. 16 37 0 2 5½	Mds. sr. ch. t. m. 43 27 6 3 0	Mds. sr. ch. t. m. 6 0 7 3 0	Ganja Rs. 20 to 25 per seer. Charas Rs. 33 to Rs. 40 per seer. Bhang Rs. 1½ to Rs. 2 per seer. Majoon Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per seer.
1914-15	...	...	Ditto.	50,857	1,650	...	45,952-8	58 36 5 1 0½ Opium. 1 33 11 4 3 Poppy.	...	Ditto.	0 27 6 4 0	17 0 5 3 7½	41 33 6 4 0	5 31- 6 3 6	Ganja Rs. 20 to Rs. 27 per seer. Charas Rs. 33 to Rs. 40 per seer. Bhang Rs. 1 to Rs. 2 per seer. Majoon Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per seer.

[Vide Section V.]

IMPERIAL FORM 5.

No. 40.—Incidence of Consumption, 1915-16.

YEAR.	POPULATION.				NUMBER OF PERSONS PER RETAIL SHOP FOR SALE OF				GROSS EXCISE RECEIPTS PER TEN THOUSAND OF TOTAL POPULATION TO NEAREST RUPEE.				Net excise revenue from all sources per ten thousand of total population. See column 23 of form 1.	REMARKS.
					LIQUORS.		DRUGS.		From spirits and fermented liquors, total of columns 5 and 8 of form 1.	From opium and its preparations, column 11 of form 1.	From drugs other than opium, column 17 of form 1.			
					Country spirits, column 2 of form 3.	Country fermented liquors, column 29 of form 3.	Opium, and its preparation, column 14 of form 3.	Other drugs, column 19 of form 3.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1915-16	5,01,395	4,295	1,25,348	12,856	31,337	4,918	580	446	5,565	
1914-15	5,01,395	3,917	1,25,348	12,534	31,937	5,641	598	406	6,274	

The blank columns 2 to 4 are intended to be filled up with the names of the main classes of the population.

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[Vide Section V.]

No. 40-A.—Statement showing convictions for drunkenness in the Municipal areas during the year 1915-16 and the two previous years.

Name of Municipality.	Population as per Census of 1911.	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
		Number of persons convicted.	Proportion to 1,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted.	Proportion to 1,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted.	Proportion to 1,000 of population.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ajmer	86,222	56	6	25	3	3	...
Kekri	5,926	3	5	1	1	3	5
Beawar	22,800	23	10	8	3
Nasirabad	20,241	7	3	10	5	1	...
	...	89	...	44	...	7	...

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Statement A.

[File Section V.]
(Provincial.)
No. 40-B.—Statistics of wholesale vend of Spirits and Fermented Liquors under licenses granted in accordance with Rule 2 (1) of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1761-1227, dated the 10th September 1915, in the Ajmer-Merwara District during the year 1915-16.

District.	LICENSES FOR WHOLESALE VEND OF IMPORTED SPIRITS AND IMPORTED FERMENTED LIQUORS AND MALT LIQUORS MANUFACTURED IN BRITISH INDIA; FEE Rs. 100 PER ANNUM.										LICENSES FOR WHOLESALE VEND OF FERMENTED LIQUORS, WHETHER MANUFACTURED AT A LICENSED BREWERY OR IMPORTED BY LAND OR SEA.				REMARKS.			
	SPIRITS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS SOLD THEREUNDER.										QUANTITY OF SPIRITS SOLD THEREUNDER.							
	To the Public.										To the Public.							
	To other licensed vendors.										To other licensed vendors.							
	To other licensed vendors.										To other licensed vendors.							
Number of licenses.	Wines.		Spirits.		Beer.		Beer made in India.		Imported.		Beer made in India.		Wines.		Beer.		Wines.	
	Wines.		Spirits.		Beer.		Beer made in India.		Wines.		Spirits.		Wines.		Beer.		Wines.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	
Ajmer-Merwara	31-08	535-716	453-6	466	2	

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Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara.

Statement B.

No. 40-C.—Statistics of retail vend and consumption of the Spirits and Fermented Liquors in the Ajmer-Merwara District during the year 1915-16.

DISTRICT.	FOREIGN SPIRITS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS.												SPIRITS MADE IN INDIA IN PRIVATE DISTILLERIES.												SPIRITS MADE IN GOVERNMENT DISTILLERIES BY THE POT-STILLS.	
	SOLD UNDER SHOP LICENSES.						SOLD UNDER HOTEL OR DAK BUNGALOW LICENSES.						SOLD UNDER RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOM AND RESTAURANT LICENSES.						REMOVED DIRECT FROM DISTILLERIES UNDER SPECIAL PERMITS AND PASSES.						Number of vendors connected with pot-stills.	Quantity sold by them.
	On fixed fees.			On fees determined by auction.			Sales thereunder.			Sales thereunder.			Number of licenses.			Sales thereunder.			Number of licenses.			Quantity sold.				
	Sales thereunder.		Number of licenses.	Sales thereunder.		Number of licenses.	Sales thereunder.		Number of licenses.	Sales thereunder.		Number of licenses.	Sales thereunder.		Number of licenses.	Sales thereunder.		Number of licenses.	Sales thereunder.		Number of licenses.	Sales thereunder.		Number of licenses.		
	Wines.	Spirits.		Beer.	Wines.		Spirits.	Beer.		Wines.	Spirits.		Beer.	Wines.		Spirits.	Beer.		Wines.	Spirits.		Beer.	Wines.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
Ajmer Merwara	738'58	4,024'00	9,175'5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1'6	13'3	41'25	..	5'0	8'0	184'6	..	38'75	7							

* Includes the sales at the Nasirabad canton.

H. C. GREENFIELD, I.C.S.,
Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section V—Stamps.] No. 41.—Statement showing the receipts and charges on account of General and Court-fee stamps for 1915-16.

Hends.	Pay and contingencies.	Court-fee stamps.	GENERAL STAMPS.						Recoveries in pauper suits.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
			Non-Judicial stamps.	Receipt stamps unified 1 & ½ anna.	Foreign bills.	Bills of exchange and Handi Stamps.	Stamps, miscellaneous.	Total.			
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Income.											
		Court-Fee Stamps 1,33,641 13 0	32,165 8 0	.....	54 0 0	2,432 0 0	Share transfer 160 0 0 Deficit . 308 10 0		312 1 9		
		Plain papers 3,105 0 0					Penalty .2,931 4 0				
TOTAL		1,36,746 13 0	32,165 8 0	.....	54 0 0	2,432 0 0	3,399 14 0	1,74,798 3 0	312 1 9	1,75,110 4 9	
Expenditure.											
		Court-fees 934 5 11	1,465 0 7	.....	2 1 9	117 8 1	Share transfer 5 12 9				
		Plain paper 194 1 0									
		1,138 6 11	1,465 0 7	.....	2 1 9	117 8 1	5 12 9	2,718 14 1			
Refunds of stamps	.....	1,648 8 0	1,167 8 0	.....	...	..	.....	2,316 0 0			
Pay of stamp clerk	260 0 0										
Contingencies	1,564 12 0							1,824 12 3			
TOTAL	1,824 12 0	2,776 14 11	2,632 8 7	.....	2 1 9	117 8 1	5 12 9	7,359 10 1			

BHAGWATI LAL,
Treasury Officer,
Ajmer.

No. 42.—Statement of revenue and expenditure of the Ajmer-Merwara District for the year 1915-16.

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(A) and (B). Include only the Accounts passed through the Treasury.
The greater part of the amount shown as paid for interest and for pensions is not, properly speaking, debitable to Ajmer-Merwara (C) and (D). It is paid to persons who have no connection with the District.

[Vide Section V.]

TABLE I.

No. 43.—*Constitution of District and Local Boards in Ajmer-Merwara during the official year 1915-1916.*

PROVINCE.	NUMBERS OF DISTRICT AND LOCAL BOARDS.				Population within the area of District Boards.	NUMBERS OF MEMBERS.							AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT EACH MEETING.				
	District Boards.	Local Boards.	Union Committee Panchayats.	Total.		Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Indians.	Number of meetings held.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.
Ajmer-Merwara	1	...	...	1	3,61,001	16	9	16	41	10	31	4	37	2	8	16	24

C. C. WATSON, I.C.S.,
Chairman, District Board, Ajmer-Merwara.

Form No. II.

[Vide Section V.]

No. 44.—Statement showing the Income of the District Board,

Serial number of*	NAMES OF*	Closing balance of last year.	I.—LAND REVENUE.			VI.—LOCAL RATES.						
			Revenue due to canals.	As many columns as may be necessary to show other land revenue receipts. (a)	Total.	Local rate.	Village service fund.	As many columns as may be necessary to show other receipts from Local rates. (a)	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara . . .	Rs. 62,216	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 17,221	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 17,221			
	GRAND TOTAL, 1914-1915 . . .	62,216	...	...	...	17,221	..	..	17,221
	XX.—MEDICAL.											
1	District Board Ajmer-Merwara . . .	Hospital and dispensary receipts.	Medicines sold by civil surgeons.	IN-COME FROM Endowments.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			MISCELLANEOUS.				
					From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.		
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
1	District Board Ajmer-Merwara . . .	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		7,511	7,511	..	24	24	7,535	
		7,511	7,511	..	24	22	7,535	
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara . . .	XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS— contd.			XXVI.—RAILWAYS.		XXX—IRRIGATION, MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.		XXXI.—CIVIL			
		CONTRIBUTIONS.			Gross receipts.		Local Canal receipts.		IN CHARGE OF			
		From Government.	Other contributions.	As many columns as may be necessary to show other miscellaneous receipts. (a)	Total.	Deduct—Working expenses.	Net receipts.	Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rents of buildings and lands [other than nazul (escheated)].	Sale of buildings and other property [other than nazul (escheated)].		
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara . . .	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		154	3,028
GRAND TOTAL, 1914-1915(c)		154	3,028

* Here enter District, Taluka or Local Boards or Union Committees as the case may be.
(c) Figures should be shown in distinctive type.

No. II.

Ajmer-Merwara, during the year ending 31st March, 1916.

XII.—INTEREST.				XVI-A.—LAW AND JUSTICE.				XVII.—POLICE.				XIX.—EDUCATION.										
												SCHOOL FEES.				CONTRIBUTIONS.			MISCELLANEOUS.			
For education purposes.	For medical purposes.	For other purposes.	Total.					Receipts under Cattle Trespass Act.	Other items.	Total.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sale proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	847	...	847	...	4,657	...	4,657	...	...	...	...	2,416	2,416	3,000	170	3,170	...	14	14	5,600		
...	847	...	847	...	4,657	...	4,657	...	...	...	...	2,416	2,416	3,000	170	3,170	...	14	14	5,600		

XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.											XXII.—RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPER-ANNUATION AND COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCE.		XXIII.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.		XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Botanical and other public garden receipts.	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.	PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.				Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Contribution for pensions or gratuities.	Press receipts.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of nazul (escheated) buildings and lands.	Rent of nazul (escheated) buildings and lands.	Total.		
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
81	663	...	...	...	700	700	14	540	1,162	3,160	...	...	78	...	76	...
81	663	...	...	...	700	700	14	540	1,162	3,160	...	...	78	...	76	...

WORKS.†										DEBT.									
CIVIL OFFICERS.																			
Sale of stores and materials.	Staging bungalow fees.	Serai (rest-houses) fees.	Sale proceeds of trees, grass, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	In charge of Public Works Officers.	Total.	Total income excluding opening balance.	Loans.	Deposits and advances. (b)	Total.	Total receipts excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balances) per head of population.	REMARKS.	
69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	864	...	584	156	11,460	...	...	...	16,092	...	...	...	...	55,266	1,17,482	0 0 9	0 2 5	
...	864	...	584	156	11,460	...	...	...	16,092	...	...	...	...	55,266	1,17,482	0 0 9	0 2 5	

† In Barar Civil Works are in charge of Public Works officers.

(a) Additional columns (if any) should be numbered 5 (a), 5 (b), etc., or 9(a), 9(b), etc., or 59 (a), 59 (b), etc.

(b) If the value of all cheques issued during the year is greater than the value of all cheques cashed during the year the difference should be entered in this column.

C. C. WATSON, I.C.S.,

Chairman, District Board, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section V.]

Form

No. 45.—Statement showing the expenditure of the District Board,

Serial number of	NAMES OF*	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.			3.—LAND REVENUE.	13.—INTEREST.				18.—ADMINISTRATION.				20.—POLICE.						
				Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.		INTEREST ON LOANS.	On account of last year.	On account of current year.	Other items.	Total.	GENERAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF LOCAL FUNDS.			19 A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.	CATTLE-POUND CHARGES.					
													Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including stationery locally purchased).	Payment of establishments for offices of accounts, control and audit.		Total.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara .	Rs. 62,216	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 1,629	Rs. 29	...	Rs. 1,658	...	Rs. 716	Rs. 640	...	Rs. 200	Rs. 1,556
	GRAND TOTAL, 1915-16	62,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,629	29	...	1,658	...	716	640	...	200	1,556
24.—MEDICAL—contd.										25.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.												
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara .	Medical schools and colleges.	Lunatic asylums.	Plague charges.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.	Experimental cultivation.	PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.				Veterinary charges.	Bull and stallion charges.	Botanical and other public gardens.	Pushkar Ghati Toll charges.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.		
		44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.	56	57	58	59	60	61	62		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,848	...	...	352	...	46	398	2,150	...	...	688	...	500	3,736		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,848	...	...	352	...	46	398	2,150	...	...	698	...	500	3,736		
RAILWAYS.										3.—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.		45.—CIVIL WORKS.—										
1	District Board, Ajmer-Merwara .	Interest on loans borrowed for Railway purposes.	Repayment of loans borrowed for Railway purposes and chargeable to Railway revenue account.	Construction of Railways charged to Revenue.	Miscellaneous Railway expenditure.	Total.	Local canal charges.				BUILDINGS.		COMMUNICATIONS.		WATER-SUPPLY AND WATER WORKS.		DRAINAGE WORKS.					
		85	86	87	88	89	90	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.					
					
...			
GRAND TOTAL, 1914-15																						

* Here enter District, Taluka, or Local Boards or Union Committee as the case may be.
(c) Figure should be shown in distinctive type,

Ajmer-Merwara, during the year ending 31st March, 1916.

(b) If the value of all cheques cashed during the year is greater than the value of all cheques issued during the year the difference should be entered in this column.

Chairman, District Board, Ajmer-Merwara.

[*Vide* Section VI.] **Education, General—Table I.**
No. 45.—Abstract Return of Colleges, Schools and Scholars in Ajmer-Merwara at the end of the official year 1915-1916.
 (For details, see General Table III.)

AREA AND POPULATION.			PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.										GRAND TOTAL.	PERCENTAGE OF	REMARKS.
Total Area in Square Miles.	Number of Towns* and Villages.	Population.	UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.		SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.		SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.		TOTAL OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.						
			Arts Colleges.	Professional Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Training Schools.	All other special Schools.		ADVANCED.	ELEMENTARY.				
1	3	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	
2,711 square miles.	Towns 5 Villages 743 TOTAL 748	Males 2,06,198 Females 2,35,197 TOTAL 5,01,395	1	...	25	86	1	5	118	6	113	237	31.3 to } Institutions to number of towns and villages. 5.3		
			...	...	5	8	...	...	13	...	27	40			
			1	...	30	94	1	5	131	6	140	277	36.6		
			131	...	3,856	3,668	45	191	7,891	732	3,471	12,094	30.3 } Male scholars to male population of school-going age.†		
			...	...	492	351	...	...	843	...	1,016	1,859	5.3 } Female scholars to female population of school-going age.†		
			131	...	4,348	4,019	45	191	8,734	732	4,487	13,953	35.6		

* A town contains 5,000 inhabitants or upwards. A village contains less than 5,000 inhabitants. A Municipality, whatever its population, should be entered as a town.
 † The population of school-going age is taken at 15 per cent. of the whole population.

N.B.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

E. F. HARRIS,
Inspector of Schools, Ajmer-Merwara.

Education, General—Table II.

No. 47.—Abstract Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in Ajmer-Merwara for the official year 1915-1916.
(For details, see General Table IV.)

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.\$										TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS								REMARKS.
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.		SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.		SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.		TOTAL.	UNIVERSITY.		Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special Grants for Furniture and Apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total expenditure on Public Instruction.		
Arts Colleges.	Professional Colleges.	Second-ary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Training Schools.	All other special Schools.		9	10										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1. INSTITUTIONS		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
{ For Males		32,667	1,19,935	31,204	5,840	2,530	1,92,176	1,941	..	6,400	7,858	46,556	..	..	66,434	2,58,610	
{ „ Females . . . . .		..	21,811	9,844	..	..	31,655	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,655	
TOTAL		22,667	1,41,746	41,018	5,840	2,530	2,23,831	1,941	..	6,400	7,858	46,556	..	8,679	66,434	2,90,265		
2. (a) PERCENTAGES * of Imperial Expenditure included in columns 2-17 to Total Imperial Expenditure on Public Instruction		18.79	41.64	16.53	3.47	..	80.43	..	..	5.43	3.85	10.29	..	..	19.57	100	
(b) PERCENTAGES * of Local Fund Expenditure included in columns 2-17 to Total Local Fund Expenditure on Public Instruction		..	5.28	46.15	..	..	51.43	..	..	1.82	10.96	35.79	..	..	48.57	100	
(c) PERCENTAGES * of Municipal Expenditure included in columns 2-17 to Total Municipal Expenditure on Public Instruction		9.28	39.89	10.31	21	..	59.59	..	..	..	3.27	37.14	..	..	40.11	100	
(d) PERCENTAGES * of Total Expenditure in columns 2-17 to Total Expenditure on Public Instruction		11.25	48.84	14.15	1.99	.88	77.11	.67	..	2.21	2.71	16.01	..	1.26	23.89	100		
3. AVERAGE ANNUAL COST † OF EDUCATING EACH PUPIL IN—																		
Departmental Institutions { Cost to Imperial Revenues																		
Cost to Local and Municipal Funds																		
Total Cost																		
Local Fund Schools † { Cost to Imperial Revenues																		
Cost to Local Funds																		
Total Cost																		
Municipal Schools † { Cost to Imperial Revenues																		
Cost to Municipal Funds																		
Total Cost																		
Aided Institutions . { Cost to Imperial Revenues																		
Cost to Local and Municipal Funds																		
Total Cost																		
Unaided Institutions { Cost to Local and Municipal Funds																		
Total Cost																		
All Institutions . { Cost to Imperial Revenues																		
Cost to Local and Municipal Funds																		
Total Cost																		

* The percentages required for 2 (a), 2 (b), 2 (c) are to be calculated from the figures given in columns 7a, 7b, 7c, respectively, of General Table IV.

† The annual cost is calculated on the direct expenditure only. The average cost of educating each pupil is obtained by dividing the direct expenditure by the average number on the rolls monthly during the year.

‡ The average cost of each pupil in Local Fund and Municipal Schools is to be obtained from the figures given in General Table VII.

§ Fractions of a rupee should be omitted, except in the columns showing the average annual cost of educating each pupil.

* The percentages required for 2 (a), 2 (b), 2 (c) are to be calculated from the figures given in columns 1a, 7b, 7c, respectively, of General Table IV.
† The annual cost is calculated on the direct expenditure only. The average cost of educating each pupil is obtained by dividing the direct expenditure by the average number on the rolls monthly during the year.
‡ The average cost of each pupil in Local Fund and Municipal Schools is to be obtained from the figures given in General Table VII.
§ Fractions of a rupee should be omitted, except in the columns showing the average annual cost of educating each pupil.

N.B.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

E. F. HARRIS,
Inspector of Schools, Ajmer-Merwara.

Education, General—Table III.
No. 48.—Return of Colleges, Schools, and Scholars in Ajmer-Merwara for the official year 1915-1916.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.		PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.										UNDER PRIVATE MANAGEMENT.										NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE 31ST MARCH										REMARKS.
		UNDER PUBLIC MANAGEMENT.					Aided by the Department or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.					Unaided.					ENGLISH.					A CLASSICAL LANGUAGE.					A VERNACULAR LANGUAGE.					
		Number of Institutions	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.																																
Arts College.		1	131	120.5	123.5													1	131	131	131	63	63	63								
English		1	131	120.5	123.5													1	131	131	131	63	63	63								
TOTAL		1	131	120.5	123.5													1	131	131	131	63	63	63								
Secondary Schools.																																
For Boys		1	463	482.8	460.8	1	30	30	28.65	7*	2,028	2,003.1	1,771	6	656	610.82	538.22	11	3,197	2,004	1	2,005	751								15 girls in boys' schools.	
For Girls		0	623	541.63	460.3	1	85	85	82	3	303	364.18	330.8	1	23	20	20.9	11	630	37	210	247	32								44 boys in girls' schools.	
TOTAL		1	68	68	35.17													2	303	37	247	32										
Primary Schools.																																
For Boys		70	3,214	3,220.0	2,559.4	2	251	249	107.6	3	60	60	63.37	2	137	134.5	121.2	80	3,692	87	37	124										61 girls in boys' schools.
For Girls		6	125	127.04	95.41					3	212	107	152.11					8	337	97	57	104									47 boys in girls' schools.	
TOTAL		84	3,330	3,337.61	2,654.81	2	251	249	107.6	6	202	274	215.61	2	137	134.5	124.3	64	4,010	134	94	228										
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.																																
Schools for Special Instruction.																																
Training Schools for Masters.		1	45	35.72	35.74													1	45													
Technical and Night Schools.		1	45	35.72	35.74													1	45													
TOTAL		1	45	35.72	35.74													1	45													
TOTAL OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		97	4,559	4,645.34	3,766.35	4	300	304.0	218.25	10	2,713	2,641.28	2,317.31	11	1,060	1,031.03	909.42	131	8,134	2,306	305	3,570	814	33	810	7,032	543	7,575			78 girls in boys' schools.	
																																101 boys in girls' schools.*

1. ADVANCED TEACHING—
 (a) Arabic or Persian
 (b) Sanskrit
 (c) Any other Oriental Classic

2. ELEMENTARY TEACHING in Vernacular only or mainly
 For Boys
 For Girls

3. EUROPEAN AND TURKISH SCHOOLS not conforming to Departmental Standards
 For Boys
 For Girls

4. OTHER SCHOOLS not conforming to Departmental Standards
 For Boys
 For Girls

GRAND TOTAL

11.—Where boys and girls attend the same school, the column of Remarks should show the number of girls in boys' schools and the number of boys in girls' schools.

12.—The term Classical language in column 21 includes European and Oriental classical languages.

13.—Mixed schools should be shown as boys' schools or as girls' schools according as the number of boys or of girls is greater.

14.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

* Each of these has a primary (preparatory) school attached which has not been shown separately against primary schools, but would be better shown so.

E. F. HARRIS,
 Inspector of Schools, Ajmer-Merwara.

[Vide Section VI.] Education, General—Table III-A.

No. 48-A.—Return showing the number of Scholars classified according to Sex, Race or Creed, in Ajmer-Merwara for the official year 1915-1916.

			Number of Institution.	Europeans and Eurasians	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Muhammads	Parsis.	Others.	
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION—										
Arts Colleges—										
English	{ Male	1	...	1	108	17	5	...	...	...
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	...	1	108	17	5	...	...	131
SECONDARY SCHOOLS—										
FOR BOYS	English	{ Male	14	120	181	2,125	747	104	...	...
		{ Female	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	...
	Vernacular	{ Male	11	...	37	217	139	142	...	...
		{ Female	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	English	{ Male	...	32	7	2	1	2	...	...
		{ Female	3	140	208	1	...	...	...	...
FOR GIRLS	Vernacular	{ Male	...	...	...	116	6	5	...	...
		{ Female	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	30	292	434	2,472	893	257	...	4,348	
PRIMARY SCHOOLS—										
FOR BOYS	{ Male	86	41	3	2,600	411	566	...	...	...
	{ Female	...	39	...	8	...	14	...	...	...
FOR GIRLS	{ Male	...	47	...	...	...	25	...	...	...
	{ Female	8	54	...	210	1	...	...	...	...
Total	94	181	3	2,818	412	605	...	4,019		
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL—										
Schools for Special Instruction—										
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MASTERS.	{ Male	1	...	4	38	3	...	...	...	...
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MISTRESSES.	{ Male	5	85	32	46	28	...	...	...	...
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	6	85	36	84	31	...	...	236		
Total of Colleges and Schools of Public Instruction.			131	558	474	5,533	1,202	967	...	8,734
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS—										
1.—Advanced Teaching—										
(a) Arabic and Persian	{ Male	3	...	...	...	482	...	...	...	...
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Sanskrit	{ Male	3	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Any other Oriental Classic.	{ Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	6	...	...	250	482	...	...	732		
2. Elementary, teaching a Vernacular only or mainly—										
FOR BOYS	{ Male	...	...	89	1,844	974	416	...	...	...
	{ Female	108	...	11	...	161	15	...	...	...
FOR GIRLS	{ Male	...	...	16	31	26	...	...	...	...
	{ Female	27	...	29	571	102	127	...	...	...
Total	135	...	145	446	1,263	558	...	4,412		
3. Pure Koran Schools—										
FOR BOYS	{ Male	3	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FOR GIRLS	{ Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	...	...	...	42	...	...	42		
4. Other Schools not conforming to Departmental Standard—										
FOR BOYS	{ Male	2	...	...	11	...	...	22	...	...
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FOR GIRLS	{ Male
	{ Female
TOTAL	2	11	22	33	
GRAND TOTAL			277	558	619	8,240	2,989	1,525	22	13,953

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Education, General—Table IV.

No. 49.—Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in Ajmer-Merwara for the official year 1915-1916.

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.	UNDER PUBLIC MANAGEMENT.										UNDER PRIVATE MANAGEMENT.										TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM					REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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English	21,223	..	2,205	0,142	1,1	1,436

1.—Fractions of a rupee are to be omitted.
11.—If the income of any school maintained by the Department (or by a Local or Municipal Board) exceeds the expenditure, the return of Government (for Local or Municipal Board) exceeds the expenditure, the excess income and the excess expenditure should be shown in the column of Remarks.
12.—If the income of any school maintained by the Department (or by a Local or Municipal Board) exceeds the expenditure, the excess income and the excess expenditure should be shown in the column of Remarks.
13.—If the income of any school maintained by the Department (or by a Local or Municipal Board) exceeds the expenditure, the excess income and the excess expenditure should be shown in the column of Remarks.
14.—In calculating the expenditure from Imperial Revenues or any other Funds, all payments or contributions from Imperial Revenues and from Local and Municipal Funds should be shown in full.
15.—The expenditure under "University," "Direction," and "Inspection" should be shown only in column 6 and 14 sub-divisions, and not in the preceding columns.
16.—The expenditure on stipends held in Training Schools should be shown as part of the expenditure in those schools, not under the head of scholarships.
17.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

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No. 50.—Return of the stages of Instruction of Pupils in Public Schools for General Education in Ajmer-Merwara at the end of the official year 1915-1916.

CLASSES OF SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March.	HIGH STAGE.			MIDDLE STAGE.			UPPER PRIMARY STAGE.			LOWER PRIMARY STAGE.						TOTAL.			REMARKS.			
			Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Lower Secondary (Middle) Stage, but have not passed the Motri Examination.			Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Upper Primary Stage, but have not passed the Lower Primary Stage.			Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the Lower Primary Stage, but have not passed the Upper Primary Stage.			Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the Lower Primary Stage.												
			1			2			3			4			5									
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.							
SECONDARY SCHOOLS—	Departmental	1	483	...	112	244	...	244	127	...	127	483				
	Local Fund	0	523	...	...	131	...	131	386	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	520	...	...		
	For Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Municipal	1	30	...	...	...	11	...	11	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...		
	Aided	7	86	...	127	35	...	35	50	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...		
	Unaided	5	2,028	...	127	622	...	622	513	...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,016	...	...		
For Boys	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		25	3,877	...	241	1,169	...	1,169	1,210	...	1,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,812	...	...		
For Girls	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRIMARY SCHOOLS—	Departmental	5	531	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local Fund	30	4,349	...	241	1,150	...	1,150	1,310	...	1,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,850	...	...		
	For Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Municipal	70	3,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,103	...	...		
	Aided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unaided	2	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	...		
TOTAL		85	3,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,021	...	...		
For Boys	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Girls	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		124	8,307	...	249	1,150	...	1,224	1,087	...	1,193	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,524	...	...		

NOTE.—The number of girls shown in this table should correspond with the number returned under Primary and Secondary Schools in General Forms I and II.
Mixed schools should be entered as boys' schools, or girls' schools, according as the number of boys or of girls is greater.
N. B.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

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Education, General—Table VI.

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No 51.—Return showing the results of Prescribed Examinations in Ajmer-Merwara during the official year 1915-1916.

NATURE OF EXAMINATION.	NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS SENDING EXAMINEES.				NUMBER OF EXAMINEES.				NUMBER PASSED.					RACE OR CREED OF PARENTS OF SCHOLARS.						
	Institutions under public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	TOTAL.	Institutions under public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Private students.	TOTAL.	Institutions under public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Private students.	TOTAL.	Eurasians and Europeans.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Muslims.	Parsis.	Others.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
ARTS COLLEGE—B. Sc. B. A. Examination.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1. { First Year	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
{ Final Examination	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SCHOOL OF GENERAL EDUCATION—																				
Matriculation	1	5	1	6	58	61	10	10	129	26	23	1	50	50	4	37	9	1	1	1
Raj. Middle School Examination	1	6	1	8	41	94	9	8	150	35	50	3	89	89	1	73	15	1	1	1
Vernacular Final Examination	9	1	2	11	48	17	10	10	75	35	13	8	56	56	5	46	5	1	1	1
Vernacular Teachers' Certificate Examination	1	1	1	3	24	24	1	1	24	21	1	1	21	21	1	17	2	1	1	1
Anglo-Vernacular Middle Examination for girls	1	2	1	4	11	11	1	1	11	11	1	1	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1
European Schools' Middle Examination and High Examination.	1	2	1	4	11	11	1	1	11	11	1	1	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1

NOTE.—Any other special examinations, such as the Intermediate or other examinations of the Punjab University, may be added to this list.
N.B.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required in this district, have been omitted.

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No. 52.—Return showing the Distribution of Local Fund and Municipal Expenditure on Public Instruction in Aimer-Mercur for the official year 1915-1916.

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1. The sum of the expenditure in columns 12 and 37 should agree with the expenditure shown in column 3 of General Table IV.
1.1. The sum of the expenditure in columns 10 and 31 should agree with the expenditure shown in columns 60 and 62, respectively, of General Table IV.
N.B.—The headings prescribed by the Government, and not required for this district, have been omitted.

[Vide Section VII.]

TABLE I.

No. 53.—*Number of Printing Presses at work and the number of newspapers, periodicals and books published during the year 1915.*

PROVINCE.	Number of presses.	Number of newspapers published.	Number of periodicals published.	NUMBER OF BOOKS PUBLISHED IN	
				English or other European languages.	Indian languages (Vernacular and classified) or in more than one language.
Ajmer-Merwara	12	2	6	1	62

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